

Ike Calls Mideast Session

Mideast Debate Delayed By U.N. At U.S. Request



INDICTED — Playwright Arthur Miller (above), husband of Actress Marilyn Monroe, was indicted yesterday on two charges of contempt of Congress stemming from his refusal to reveal names of fellow writers with whom he admitted attending Communist party meetings in 1939 and 1940. (Story at bottom of page) (AP Photofax)

Israelis Given More Time To Consider Plan

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Feb. 18 (AP)—The United States today obtained delay of U. N. Assembly debate on the Middle East to give more time for Israel to consider American proposals to break the Israeli-Egyptian stalemate.

The U. N. announced an Assembly session scheduled for tomorrow had been postponed to Thursday at request of the United States. This was done, informed sources said, so Israeli Ambassador Abba Eban could fly to Jerusalem for consultations with Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion on the American proposals for Israel to withdraw completely from Egypt.

Israeli sources said Thursday might not be sufficient time for the consultations and suggested the Assembly might not meet until later.

Asia-African Huddle Called Off

With the cancellation of tomorrow's Assembly session, the Asian African group called off a meeting for this evening at which it planned to consider growing demands from Arab countries for sanctions against Israel.

A leading Arab spokesman, Fadel Jamali of Iraq, sounded a strong call for sanctions in a speech to the Assembly's special Political Committee on the problem of Arab refugees from Palestine.

Jamali said if the U.N. is to serve the cause of peace it must force Israel "even by the application of sanctions" to respect the right of Arab refugees in Palestine. He said the problem of the refugees affected the peace and stability of the whole Middle East.

Resolution Considered

The United States, unsuccessful so far in direct consultations with Israel to persuade the Israelis to leave Egypt, was reported surveying the situation with other delegates but not taking a direct hand in shaping up a resolution for the Assembly.

Some other countries, however, were consulting on a resolution with the hope of arriving at a text which would achieve results without imposing economic, financial or military restrictions on Israel. It was reported that Canada was one of these countries.

Canada was said to be considering a revival of a Canadian proposal for the Assembly to give specific instructions for the U.N. Emergency Force to take positions behind the Israelis as the Israelis withdrew from the Sharm el Sheikh area of the Gulf of Aqaba and from the Gaza Strip.

\$43,000 In Bonds Found By Boys; Owner Located

FAIRFAX, Va., Feb. 18 (AP)—Some \$43,000 in U.S. savings bonds, found by two newspaper carrier boys in a gravel pit, were turned over to police today by their father.

The bonds, mostly of \$5,000 denomination, carried the name of John V. Heffernan, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Located at his present home here, Heffernan said the bonds were part of \$50,000 worth that vanished last August when he was moving from Wilkes-Barre.

The bonds were found yesterday by Richard Dickerson, 15, and his brother, Ronald, 14, of Weyanoke, Va.



STRICKEN—Swedish actress Marta Toren (above) last night was reported near death from a rare brain ailment. She was taken to a Stockholm hospital and her physician said she has been unconscious with almost no hope of recovery.

Big Money Bill Holds Up Senate Mideast Debate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—The Senate got tied up on a big money bill today, causing postponement of its scheduled debate on President Eisenhower's Middle East resolution.

Majority Leader Johnson (D-Tex.) announced the Middle East debate, expected to continue for about two weeks, will start tomorrow instead.

Green To Speak First

Sen. Green (D-RI), chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, will speak first on the Eisenhower resolution, a measure aimed at checking any aggressive expansion moves by the Communists in the Middle East. The resolution appears to have a fairly clear track in the Senate now.

Sen. Knowland of California, the Republican leader, predicted passage by better than a 2-1 margin while Johnson said:

"We are going to have full and thorough debate this time but I have the belief and hope the resolution can be passed substantially in its present form."

In a radio interview tonight Green urged Senate approval of the President's military-economic program even though he said it involves "a calculated risk" of war with Russia.

Risk Believed Justified

He said he thought the risk was justified.

"The alternative is to do nothing and let things drift," Green said. "That would be a great mistake."

The senator added that Adm. Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, was "optimistic" that the President's policy would avert the risk of hostilities if Congress got behind it.

Another member of the Senate, Sen. Curtis (R-Neb.), said tonight he would support a move to separate the military and economic sections of the resolution.

20 French Die In Clash

RABAT, Morocco, Feb. 18 (AP)—Reliable sources reported today 20 French soldiers were killed fighting Moroccan irregulars last Friday in the stiffest fight since Morocco won independence. Reasons for the pitched battle are unknown.

The fight is reported to have taken place in southern Morocco near the ill-defined border region of the Algerian Sahara.

Israel Offers Proposals On Troop Issue

New Approach To Crisis Is Outlined To American Envoy

JERUSALEM, Feb. 18 (AP)—The Foreign Ministry said Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion made several new proposals today in answer to the Eisenhower appeals for withdrawal of Israeli forces from Egypt and Gaza.

Ben-Gurion called in U.S. Ambassador Edward B. Lawson and outlined the new Israel approach to the crisis.

"With a little effort it should be possible to find a solution," a ministry spokesman said.

Ben-Gurion's proposals are designed "to bridge the gap between the position of Israel and the United States as expressed in the Dulles aide memoire," the spokesman said.

Reference To Dulles Note

This referred to Secretary of State Dulles' reminder note to Israel last week pledging U.S. support of Israeli claims for freedom of shipping in the Akaba Gulf and U.N. assurance against raids from the Gaza Strip if Israel quits both areas.

Israel's response was negative, the State Department reported yesterday in making public the text of Dulles' note. President Eisenhower's new appeal followed on Sunday night.

Israel maintains it must have more concrete guarantees against Egyptian attack in the gulf and from the strip before pulling out of the areas seized in a lightning campaign last fall.

Eban Summoned Home

The Israeli spokesman said his government also hopes for a more constructive approach from the United Nations, which six times has called on Israel to quit both areas.

The Israeli government decided earlier in the day to summon Ambassador Abba Eban from Washington to Jerusalem.

The spokesman said Eban was called home on the advice of Foreign Minister Golda Meir who is in New York attending U.N. sessions. Eban is expected here Wednesday.

Rights Vote Set By Senate Unit

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Backers of civil rights legislation won a victory today in a 4-2 decision by a Senate judiciary subcommittee to take a showdown vote on the bill March 5.

The subcommittee has been considering various proposals, mainly the legislation submitted for the Eisenhower administration by Atty. Gen. Brownell.

Today's vote was reported to have lined up Chairman Hennings (D-Mo.) of the subcommittee and Sens. O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.), Watkins (R-Utah) and Hruska (R-Neb.) in favor of cutting off hearings and taking a vote March 5. Opposed were Sens. Olin (D-Iowa) and Ervin (D-N.C.).

The legislation is aimed against what its sponsors call the deprivation of Negroes of their civil rights, including voting rights, in some states. Southern critics have said it is unnecessary and would undercut states rights.

Last year the House passed a bill patterned after the administration's request, and a Senate judiciary subcommittee did likewise, but it never got out of the full Senate Judiciary Committee. The House didn't pass it until July 23, four days before Congress adjourned.

Cantor Reports Ida, In Hospital, "Fine"

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 18 (AP)—Eddie Cantor's wife, Ida, is in Miami Heart Institute but the comedian said today "she is having no particular trouble — no heart attack or anything like that."

An institute spokesman said earlier a series of tests was started after Mrs. Cantor entered the hospital about 3 a.m. Sunday, apparently with heart trouble.

"Oh, no, she's just fine," Cantor said. "We were over with her this afternoon and she was up and around. I'm going to bring her back to the hotel in the morning."

"She was just emotionally upset," Mrs. Cantor will be 65 in May.

Today's Chuckle

Not all women are guilty of repeating gossip. One of them had to start it. (Copyright General Features Corp.)



Textile Worker Cheats Death

Rescue workers at Raleigh, N. C., bring Winfred Welborn, a textile plant worker, down a ladder after he was rescued from a 65-foot coal elevator. The man was trapped for four hours in quicksand-like coal dust. Welborn apparently lowered himself into the elevator, which feeds the main boiler at the Burlington Mills finishing plant, to prod slow-moving coal. (Story at bottom of page) (AP Photofax)

GI Home Loan Interest Boost Plan Rejected

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—The House Veterans Committee today turned down a move to raise GI home loan interest rates and approved a bill to spur new GI housing in rural and smalltown areas.

The bill, sponsored by committee Chairman Teague (D-Tex.), provides about 450 million dollars from new and available funds for direct government loans to veterans in noncity areas.

It will be enough, committee members estimate, to build 40,000 new homes in noncity areas where most GI loan activity has been in old homes.

5% Rate Rejected

The committee rejected an amendment by Rep. Adair (R-Ind.) to raise the GI home loan interest rate from 4 1/2 to 5 per cent. Also considered without action was another proposal by Adair, expected to have a similar effect by making GI down payment and maturity requirements applicable to 5 per cent Federal Housing Administration loans.

The bill was sent to the House, where it is expected both of Adair's interest-boosting proposals will be reoffered from the floor.

Administration Proposal

The increased interest rate was an Eisenhower administration proposal designed to bring Veterans Administration — guaranteed loans into line with FHA-insured loans to make with financing available to GIs who want to build homes.

It was reported the committee rejected the idea by an 11-5 vote. Rep. Ayres (R-Ohio), another member of the committee, told reporters the Teague direct loan bill with the present 4 1/2 per cent interest rate "will not get any more houses for veterans."

He said the need is for financing, and one way to get it is to make GI loans more attractive to lenders through a higher rate of return.

Portugal Hails Elizabeth, Duke

LISBON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Queen Elizabeth II began a state visit to Portugal today with her handsome husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, dutifully following her every step.

"They are extremely happy," said Cmdr. Richard Colville, Buckingham Palace press officer who is accompanying the royal couple. "They are in great form."

Elizabeth and Edinburgh looked radiant—and the wildly cheering crowds that greeted them everywhere loved them. Until today the Portuguese had to regard the couple, reunited here Saturday after a four-month separation, as private visitors.

The separation, resulting from the Duke's tour of British Commonwealth nations, had led to rumors of a royal rift. These were denied by Buckingham Palace.

The first day of the official three-day visit began 13 minutes behind schedule because a swarming fleet of codfishing boats insisted on nuzzling up close to the royal yacht Britannia in the Tagus River.

Probe Ordered Old Folks Home Fire Death Toll Set At 71

WARRENTON, Mo., Feb. 18 (AP)—Searchers working in shifts probed the steaming ruins of an old folks nursing home today for bodies of 71 patients who perished in a flash fire.

Forty-two charred bodies had been recovered, 26 hours after the fast-spreading flames turned the old brick structure into a fiery death chamber in midafternoon yesterday.

None of the dead had been identified. Many were burned beyond recognition.

The official list of dead or missing mounted to 71 with the addition of the name of Rose Daniels of St. Louis. Her records had been misplaced when the original list was compiled. The list included 44 women, 26 men and one girl, all patients.

For the first time since January 1943, when it was picked for development of the A-bomb, it became possible to get in and out of Los Alamos without a pass.

Declaring Los Alamos an open city doesn't mean any relaxing of security at the Atomic Energy Commission laboratory. It does mean, the AEC said, a saving of nearly \$100,000 a year in the cost of policing movement in and out of the city.

Britain And Greece Clash Over Cyprus

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Feb. 18 (AP)—Britain and Greece clashed bitterly in the United Nations today over Cyprus. The British asked that the U. N. call on Greece to stop supplying arms to Cyprus terrorists, while Greece demanded the U. N. approve the right of Cypriots to chart their own political future.

Both nations, partners in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization but at odds over the future of the strategic eastern Mediterranean island, introduced rival resolutions in the 80-nation U. N. Political Committee.

Cmdr. Allan Noble, the British minister of state for foreign affairs, and Evangelos Averoff, the Greek foreign affairs minister, spoke at length in appeals for support.

Bergman, 'Baby Doll' Star Win Oscar Nominations

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 18 (AP)—Ingrid Bergman and "Baby Doll" scored high in the 29th annual Academy Award nominations tonight.

Miss Bergman, who forsook a Hollywood career for Italian director Roberto Rossellini, was nominated as best actress for her role as the lost Russian princess in "Anastasia." She won a previous Oscar in 1944 for "Gaslight."

Carroll Baker, the thumb-sucking child bride of "Baby Doll," also won a nomination. Others in the best actress category:

Katharine Hepburn, "The Rainmaker"; Nancy Kelly, "The Bad Seed"; and Deborah Kerr, "The King and I."

For the second straight year, the late James Dean was nominated for a posthumous award. Chosen for his acting in "Giant," he is competing against Yul Brynner for "The King and I," Kirk Douglas

Eisenhower To Cut Short His Vacation

President To Meet With Congressional Leaders Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—President Eisenhower asked Democratic and Republican leaders of Congress today to meet with him at the White House Wednesday to discuss the Middle East situation.

This was announced by Sen. Knowland, the Republican leader, shortly after it was disclosed at Thomasville, Ga., that Eisenhower is cutting short his vacation and returning to Washington tomorrow.

Soon after he gets back, Eisenhower will confer with Secretary of State Dulles.

Knowland said he had not been informed of any plans the administration may have for altering the proposals, which Israel has rejected, calling for withdrawal of Israeli troops from Gaza and Akaba.

Knowland did say he assumes that by Wednesday Eisenhower will be in a position to advise congressional leaders what moves the administration plans to take next.

Situation "Very Serious"

Eisenhower said yesterday the United States has already offered Israel the "maximum assurance" that it can reasonably expect "at this stage."

Israel has refused to pull its forces out of the Akaba and Gaza areas unless it gets concrete guarantees against Egyptian aggression.

Senators said they were informed that Eisenhower and Dulles regard the situation in the Middle East as "very serious."

Administration leaders were reported to have suggested first that Dulles make a report immediately after he returned Saturday from a flying trip to confer with Eisenhower at Thomasville.

When the leaders indicated they preferred to have a report directly from the President, the suggestion was made that they fly to Thomasville for a conference.

To avoid placing too much public emphasis on the seriousness of the situation, however, the White House was represented as deciding the meeting should be delayed until 8:30 a.m., Wednesday.

Sanctions May Be Discussed

Some of those invited said they believe the question of American support of possible U.N. sanctions against Israel will be discussed.

Diplomats from Britain, France and Canada were called to the State Department today to discuss the possibility of devising some new plan that would get the Israeli troops withdrawn, without imposition of United Nations sanctions on Israel.

No specific new formula for breaking the deadlock emerged from the closed-door meeting, diplomats said, but all four governments agreed to resume their backstage discussions in a few days.

Dulles was reported still hoping to avoid a sanctions showdown at the U.N., fearing any united stand on this hot issue would touch off bitter domestic repercussions by congressmen opposed to any such move.

Worker Wins Fight For Life

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 18 (AP)—A textile plant worker buried to his chin in shifting, finely ground coal, struggled for his life for four long hours today, and won.

Rescue workers gingerly raked tons of quicksand-like coal through a hole knocked in a 65-foot elevator to free Winfred L. Welborn, an electrician and a supply preacher for a nearby church. During the delicate operation, a doctor, lowered into the coal elevator, administered morphine to Welborn to relieve the crushing pain. Two fellow workers used planks to bank back from his head the finely ground coal.

Rescue efforts had to proceed cautiously to prevent the tons of coal from sliding and completely burying Welborn.

A worker with a pneumatic hammer was swung from the top to a position about level with the trapped man. The hole was knocked into the side, and workers from the roof of the boiler room slowly raked out coal to free him.

Plant manager J. L. McIntyre of Burlington Mills, finishing plant about eight miles north of Raleigh said Welborn apparently lowered himself into the elevator, which feeds the plant's main boiler, to prod slow-moving coal a few minutes before he was due off work.

Dockers Return Today If Local Issues Solved

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—The International Longshoremen's Assn. (Ind) tonight set a target back-to-work deadline of 8 a.m. Tuesday for 45,000 striking East Coast dockers.

It hinges, however, on local agreements being reached in Baltimore, Philadelphia and Norfolk.

ILA President William V. Bradley originally had proclaimed "there will be no work tomorrow."

Minutes later, he changed his mind and said dockers will be ordered back in the morning "if Baltimore, Philadelphia and Norfolk are cleared by midnight tonight."

Tentative Pact Reached

ILA leaders announced a tentative contract agreement with shipers last night. It was supposed to end the six-day strike from Maine to Virginia.

But ILA leaders of 4,500 Hampton Roads, Va., longshoremen said it might be Friday before they would end their strike. And 6,000 dockers in Philadelphia were deadlocked with shippers over local issues.

In New York, a dissident ILA spokesman said:

"We are not going back and leave Philadelphia on the street."

Baltimore's 7,400 longshoremen also continued idle as shippers there balked at accepting a coast-wide pact.

So, for all practical purposes, the strike continued at a cost of three million dollars per day.

New Master Contract

Much of the confusion seemingly arose from the over-all nature of the tentative agreement worked out here. Its general terms are intended to blanket all the Maine to Virginia ports.

In the past, New York set a contract pattern and then each port worked out its own salvation under its terms.

Under the ILA's new master contract, however, longshoremen in all the affected ports were supposed to approve its terms before it took effect anywhere. With local issues still unresolved, this apparently accounted for the confusion.

Chinese Naval Battle

TAIPEI, Formosa, Feb. 18 (AP)—Two Nationalist warships sank a Communist gunboat and damaged another in a 10-minute battle in narrow Matsu Strait, northwest of Formosa, navy headquarters reported today.

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Guard Spokesman Raps Training Plan As "Kiss Of Death"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—The president of the National Guard Assn. testified today that the Army is trying to drive the Guard down "the road to extinction."

Maj. Gen. Ellard A. Walsh also took another swipe at Secretary of Defense Wilson for having said that during the Korean War the Guard was a sort of "draft-dodging" haven.

No evidence has been produced or can be, Walsh said, to back up "the extremely serious, slanderous, and irresponsible charges which have been levelled against the National Guard."

Walsh spoke out in strong terms before a House Armed Forces subcommittee.

The subcommittee is taking a look at the Army's six months reserve training program and the plan to apply it April 1 to all National Guard recruits who have had no military training.

If that is done, Walsh said, "we are going to lose 100,000 men in two years, and with that, we are on the road to extinction."

"If our alleged friends in the Pentagon are permitted to have their way," Walsh said, "then in truth we shall have had the kiss of death placed upon us."

Ground units of the National Guard, on whom the new training system would be imposed, number about 400,000 men. Another 60,000 in the Air National Guard would be unaffected.

Whereas the Pentagon proposes to require six months of active duty for all new ground guards-

men, the Guard itself is willing to accept this only for those above 18½ years. It suggests 11 weeks training for those 17 to 18½ years old—who make up some 65 per cent of the total. The subcommittee is expected to offer some kind of compromise.

Walsh said the National Guard isn't opposed to six months of active duty for anybody if such a training program is workable. All commanders, he said, want as much training for their men as possible.

But guardsmen are civilians who have to make a living or complete an education, he said, and the system has to be integrated into their lives.

Soble, Accused Spy, Collapses In Cell

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—J. C. Soble, 53, one of three persons accused of spying for Soviet Russia, suffered an apparent collapse in his Bronx prison cell today.

Soble was taken to a mental ward at Bellevue Hospital. It was said there that he had not made any attempt at suicide. He is expected to undergo complete mental and physical examinations requiring about three weeks.

Soble, his wife, Myra, 52, and Jacob Albam, 64, have pleaded innocent to charges of conspiring to transfer defense secrets to Russia. They were arrested by the FBI Jan. 25 in New York.

Knowland May Quit U.N. If U.S. OKs Sanctions

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.) today reported thinking of quitting the American delegation to the United Nations if the Eisenhower administration backs any move to single out Israel for sanctions.

Knowland, the Senate Republican leader, was said to have informed State Department officials he cannot go along with any punishment of Israel that is not matched by sanctions against Russia, Egypt and India.

Asked if he would resign his U. N. assignment in protest against American support of any resolution to apply economic sanctions to Israel for its refusal to withdraw troops from disputed territory, Knowland replied: "I will make my position known when I find out what the administration is going to do."

Knowland announced later that President Eisenhower has called meeting of leaders of both parties in Congress for Wednesday. He said he assumed the President will be ready then to advise the leaders what the administration plans to do next.

Secretary of State Dulles said on Feb. 15 the United States would have to give "serious consideration" to applying sanctions if the U. N. asked for them. Knowland promptly declared that any punishment of Israel would be "immoral" while Russia continued to ignore several U. N. resolutions condemning Soviet military intervention in Hungary.

TV Fixture Loses Spot

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—The Robert Montgomery television show, an eight year Monday night fixture on the airwaves, is being replaced by a mystery melodrama program, the National Broadcasting Co. said today.

The change becomes effective next fall.

Cars For Bicycles

LONDON, Feb. 18 (AP)—During these oil shortage days in Britain no one was much surprised to see a London shop window sign saying: "Second hand cars taken in exchange for new bicycles."

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Poles Ask Asylum

NEXOE, Island of Bornholm, Denmark, Feb. 18 (AP)—Two crewmen of a Polish trawler asked for political asylum here today. They arrived in control of the trawler after having locked up their skipper and two other crewmen. The skipper intends to return to Poland with his remaining crewmen, police said.



PIE FOR THE GOVERNOR—Miss Heidi Nickey, Littlestown, Pa., a 16-year-old German refugee who baked her first red cherry pie last Christmas, watches Gov. George M. Leader of Pennsylvania sample her pie. She visited the governor at Harrisburg en route to Chicago where she will compete in the national cherry pie baking championship. Miss Nickey defeated 13 other contestants to gain the state cherry pie queen title. (AP Photofax)

Frederick Banker Found Shot In Chest

FREDERICK, Feb. 18 (AP)—A 62-year-old Frederick banker was in fair condition in a hospital here tonight but police would provide no details of how he was shot.

Police Chief Charles V. Main said earlier today that an investigation was continuing into the shooting of William H.B. Anders, vice president of the Farmers and Mechanics-Citizens National Bank. He said Anders was shot once in the chest and the wound was discovered at Ideal Garage, with a garage employee taking the banker to the hospital.

Main would provide no further details. Police headquarters said Sgt. A. Norman Dietz was handling the investigation. Dietz could not be reached.

Anders, married and the father of one son, was president of Frederick's Citizens National Bank until it was merged with Farmers and Mechanics Bank several years ago.

Man Didn't Pay Alimony, Spends 16 Months In Jail

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—William Singer, 52, jailed for failing to pay back alimony, was finally ordered released today — after sweating it out in a cell for 16 months.

"Cruel and inhuman" treatment, declared State Supreme Court Justice Owen McGovern in ordering Singer freed.

Singer was locked up Oct. 25, 1955, on the complaint of his former wife, Anna, who obtained a contempt of court citation against him for allegedly failing to pay \$1,400 in alimony arrears.

Judge McGovern, acting on a plea on Singer's behalf, said it was pointless to keep a man in jail so long in such a case.

The judge said Singer must start paying the original court-ordered payments of \$12 weekly to his ex-wife—but he can forget the arrears except for a nominal \$4—he's already paid the price in jail time.

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Floating Drydock Takes Seaplane Aboard In Test

ABOARD THE USS ASHLAND, Navy officials and representatives of the Martin Co. in Baltimore, as the Navy today demonstrated one of its newest mobility concepts, taking a huge seaplane patrol bomber into a floating drydock.

The delicate operation was performed in the northern Chesapeake Bay, about a mile and a half off Maryland's eastern shore and involved this oldest of the Navy's Landing Ship Docks, and a two-engine PSM Marlin Flying Boat.

Although the Navy admitted to several prior experiments dating back to last November, today's test was the first semipublic demonstration of the new technique. It was staged for about 70 Martin engineers and design specialists, Navy officers from the Pentagon and a handful of newsmen.

The experiment, while using a Martin Marlin, antisubmarine patrol bomber, was described by

The Ashland, tall as a four-story building from bow waterline to bridge and 98 feet to the top of her mast, has an over-all length of 458 feet. It's well deck takes up 394 feet of that distance and can be flooded to an over-all depth of 10 feet to take in ships, or in this case the Marlin, a 96-foot-long seaplane with a wingspan of 102 feet.

For the test, a temporary water barrier had been erected 130 feet forward from the stern and only this aft section was flooded to receive the plane.

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A Tribute to Brotherhood Week!

It is always easy to unleash destructive emotions. Fear, jealousy, and hatred are quickly aroused and seem to spread by their own momentum. Only a small spark is needed to set a forest fire. Once the forces of destruction are set in action, they are all but impossible to control. In their rage, they sweep away not only their intended victims, but also those who started the conflagration.

But to generate and preserve sane, constructive and beneficial attitudes is more difficult. Only through painful and continued effort do men learn to trust and to help one another. A forest can be wiped out by fire in a day; no forest can spring up overnight. The education of mankind in brotherhood is a long process that demands vision, courage and determination.

Brotherhood Week is one part of this continuing effort among Americans who worship God in different ways. May Brotherhood Week in 1957 help us all to advance to strengthen the sense of fellowship and understanding toward the building of the Kingdom of God.

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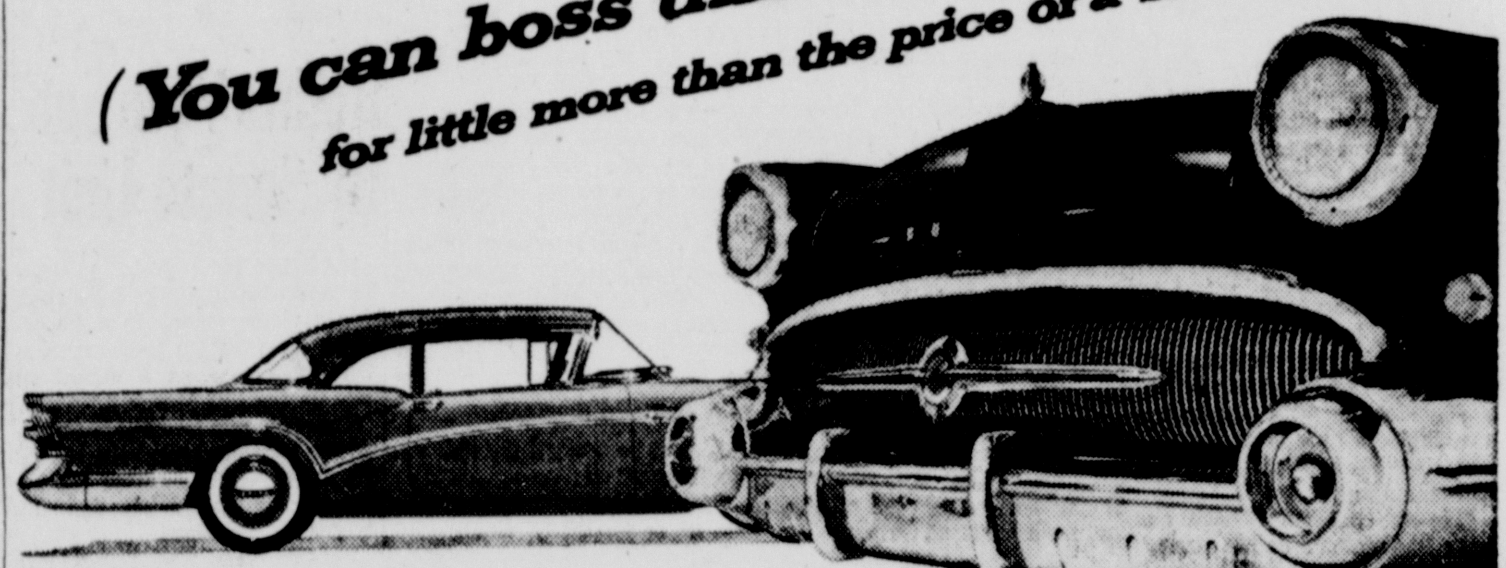
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Drought Area Farmers Relying On Spring Rains

DALLAS, Feb. 18 (AP)—Great Plains farmers these days look at the western skies, from whence comes the rain, and fine little help there. The drought still grips great portions of the land.

The winter has brought some moisture. But the rain fell on some fields and passed others by and no general relief has come.

An Associated Press survey of 11 states in the Great Plains and into the Southwest — from the Canadian border down into Texas and west into Arizona — shows most farmers must pin hopes on possible rains this spring, traditional time of greatest moisture.

Persons who refer to the Biblical symbolism of the seven lean years and the seven fat years have seen little, so far, in this eighth year of the drought to raise their hopes.

There have been good rains in some small areas and very light rains almost everywhere. This does not mean the drought has been broken, the experts say, for it will take good rains over a long period of time to restore subsoil moisture.

Even a little rain at exactly the right time, however, would enable farmers to make a crop, although it would not erase the drought's scars.

The federal government and the railroads have been providing some aid through loans, feed subsidies and lower rail rates for feed. This is stop-gap because obviously nothing can take the place of sufficient moisture.

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The survey did turn up some very bright spots along with the dark.

The western rim of the Great Plains saucer — the mountains of Colorado and New Mexico and into Utah — have snow in good quantities, although often below normal.

These snows mean a probable good runoff this spring and summer.

A couple of river basins in Utah, into which the plains drought spilled, have had rainfall two to three times normal.

Good rains have fallen across a band of Texas, and lighter rains elsewhere in the state.

Arizona, where Dr. Harold E. Meyers of the University of Arizona says the drought is the worst in 700 years, has had enough rain to carry grass to the later expected rainy period.

But already dust, and its twin specter, wind erosion, have arisen in the drier states.

Thousands Pay Final Tribute To Toscanini

MILAN, Italy, Feb. 18 (AP)—Thousands crowded into Milan's Gothic Duomo cathedral and stood in a drizzle outside today and paid farewell tribute to Arturo Toscanini, the tense little cello player who became one of the world's greatest conductors.

Nearly 50,000 music lovers packed into the cathedral where Archbishop Giovanni Battista Montini, for years assistant secretary to Pope Pius XII, officiated at the funeral Mass. Other thousands, from street sweepers to opera stars, stood outside or crowded into La Scala Theater.

Flowers from royalty and famous personages, including musicians, diplomats and governments poured into the opera house foyer despite a request in Toscanini's will that funds instead be contributed to a fund for needy artists.



NO EXCEPTION IS THIS EXEMPTION—Just a reminder that it's time to get income tax forms filled out, 6-month-old James E. Ward, Jr., poses at his Chicago home with pencil to mouth and surrounded by tax blanks. The deadline for filing returns is April 15. (AP Photofax)

Boardwalk Games For Prizes Illegal

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 18 (AP)—The New Jersey Supreme Court ruled today that boardwalk games played for prizes of any kind are gambling and thus illegal.

The action affects beachfront concessionaires at resorts all along the New Jersey coast, like Atlantic City and Asbury Park. Traditional games played for prizes there have operated on and off since last summer, depending on various interpretations of a court ruling last June.

The court today ruled 6-1 that games in Wildwood and North Wildwood come under last June's ban on devices bearing numbers. The high court upheld the lower superior court which had refused to bar state and local law enforcement authorities from closing down the games.

Terrorist Hanged

NAIROBI, Kenya, Feb. 18 (AP)—Mau Mau leader Dedan Kimathi was hanged today in Nairobi Prison. He was sentenced to death for unlawful possession of a revolver and ammunition.

N.Y. Polio Clinic

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—A polio clinic is the feature of the 150th anniversary celebration of the New York State Medical Society this week. Volunteer teams of physicians will administer Salk vaccine to the public free of charge. The purpose is to dramatize the campaign to inoculate all persons under 40 before the coming polio season.

Boat Sinks, 50 Drown

JAKARTA, Indonesia, Feb. 18 (AP)—A small vessel capsized in a typhoon off the island of Celebes last Thursday, the news agency Antara reported today, and all 50 persons aboard perished.

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"Chair Beachcomber"

LING'S LYNN, England, Feb. 18 (AP)—John Winterton, 69, calls himself "an armchair beachcomber." He buys old chairs at auctions for about a shilling (14 cents), then pulls them apart to find what has been dropped inside. "There are usually coins worth a lot more than I paid," he explains.

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'Feet Draggers' In Both Parties Hit By McKeldin

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Gov. McKeldin of Maryland characterized as unthinking today both Democrats and Republicans unwilling to accept President Eisenhower's liberalization of aid to education and immigration laws.

"These men do not think, they merely feel that it is somehow all wrong to admit that time passes," the Republican governor told the 11th convention of the National Electric Sign Assn.

"These are not party issues. Men do not vote against them because they are Democrats or Republicans. They vote 'no' because they are unwilling to admit that a change in conditions must be met by a change of policies."

McKeldin claimed that "there are men who are dragging their feet in both parties."

He urged those at the convention to help promote "aroused and indignant public opinion" to "put an end to this apathy overnight."

The Maryland governor said one of the "striking features" of President Eisenhower's administration has been the difficulty he encountered "in summoning vigorous and wholehearted support to his mildest suggestion for the repair and renovation of our governmental structure."

"To take two examples that are not party measures at all, but simply humanitarian issues: 'He has wished to correct cer-

tain savage and stupid clauses in our immigration laws, and he has wished to help turn the sunlight of education into certain closets of illiteracy in the national houses and thus far he has been blocked."

Bank Teller Indicted For Embezzlement

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—A bank teller who left Washington unannounced last August for Rio de Janeiro was indicted today on charges of embezzling \$11,355 from the American Security & Trust Co.

The indictment named Eye W. Olsen, 56, a Dane, who worked in the bank's foreign department.

Asst. U.S. Atty. John C. Conliff Jr. said the embezzlement was disclosed when Olsen failed to report for work Aug. 13 and bank officials forced open his cash box. Conliff said \$7,355 in cash and 40 \$100 travelers' checks were missing.

Investigation disclosed, Conliff said, that Olsen left by Pan American Airways for Rio Aug. 12 and that he gave the airline five of the traveler's checks for passage.

Another check turned up in Rio a short time later.

Conliff said Olsen worked for about ten years in the Brazilian capital before he came here.

Olsen bought a one-way ticket, Conliff reported.

3 Skin Divers Plan Bay Swim

BALTIMORE, Feb. 18 (AP)—Three skin divers who plan to swim 35 miles through cold Chesapeake Bay waters have set March 2nd as the target date for their watery jaunt.

They'll wear rubber suits and flippers and munch candy and vitamin pills during the 20 hours they expect to be in the water.

The three plan to swim between Baltimore and Annapolis.

The purpose is to learn something of the physical effects of long exposure in cold water.

The three, Carl DiJulio, Thomas Benisch and Joseph Dorsey, will be accompanied by at least three boats with two other divers aboard each boat. All are from the Baltimore area and are experienced skin divers.

They'll coat themselves with olive oil, don long underwear and wear one or two rubber suits. They'll be equipped with face masks and snorkels—apparatus to permit them to breathe underwater. If the wind is strong they may wear weight belts.

DiJulio, who is 28 and a Towson contractor, said "we hope to gain useful information from our swim not only from safety equipment and personal experience points of view, but for survival factors under adverse conditions."



IKE'S KIN IN ARMY—Earl D. Eisenhower, Jr., 20, nephew of the Commander-in-Chief of all the armed services in the U.S.A., is sworn into the U.S. Army as a private at a Chicago recruiting station. His father is Earl D. Eisenhower, Sr., a brother of the President. Asked to comment about his three-year enlistment, young Eisenhower said: "Right now I'm at the crossroads and I figure I should do it now."

Md. '57 Traffic Toll Reaches 48

(By The Associated Press)

A car smashed into a pole Monday, killing a Baltimore man and raising Maryland's 1957 highway death toll to 48, or 18 fewer than at the same time last year.

Willie C. Hill, 26-year-old Negro, died when his car struck a pole early Monday at U.S. 40 and 29 near Ellicott City.

Killed Sunday night when a car crashed through a brick wall at Beltsville was a sailor identified as Anton Roque Jr., 19, of Hobart, Ind., stationed aboard the USS Ingraham, based at Portsmouth, Va. Gary A. Weber, 20, of Minneapolis, Minn., the sailor who was driving, suffered a broken ankle.

A head-on collision Saturday night near Showell in Worcester County took the life of Charles Dennis of St. Martin. Reported in satisfactory condition at Peninsula General Hospital were a Negro man and woman who were in the other car, John Edward Johnson, 55, of Whalesville, and Lillian Butts, 49, of Selbyville, Del.

Dr. Alfred Marynov, acting Dorchester County medical examiner, said Gore took his own life. Dr. Marynov said Gore had been depressed. He was shot in the head with a .22 caliber pistol.

He is survived by his widow, a son, Charles, 10, and two brothers and two sisters.

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Who Wrote Burke Testimonial Letter?

BALTIMORE, Feb. 18 (AP)—It was a mystery who wrote a letter concerning a proposed testimonial dinner for Paul E. Burke, head of the Maryland Traffic Safety Commission.

The letter, highly complimentary to Burke, said the dinner was being called off at Burke's request.

Farmer's Shooting Is Ruled Suicide

CAMBRIDGE, Md., Feb. 18 (AP)—A ruling of suicide was given in the shooting today of Charles Gore, 47-year-old farmer of nearby Salem whose mother and father died in a fire last month.

Gore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gore, were killed Jan. 20 when fire destroyed their home at Salem.

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It said it was "From: Joseph Caskey, . . . chief probation officer—teenage traffic court."

Caskey said he didn't write it. Burke said he didn't know who wrote it.

The letter was accompanied by a list of 180 persons described as members of "the Citizens' Committee to Honor Paul E. Burke."

Burke asked Gov. McKeldin for \$225,000 to operate during the next fiscal year and the governor approved \$99,768. This would be \$15,649 more than Burke's current operating budget.

In another development, Dels. Lee (D-Montgomery) and McNeal (D-Balto 3rd) had drafted legislation to replace the present safety commission with one on which the governor would be chairman.

The letter said Burke has been "a leader in the civic field as well as in safety nationally, having been the Godfather of the nation's outstanding 'Slow Down and Live' program."

Caskey said the dinner idea was about 2½ years old. He said about a month ago Burke called and asked that the dinner be called off.

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Two Men Get Staff Posts At Amcelle

Two professional employees have been added to the staff of the Amcelle Plant of the Celanese Corporation of America, according to R. Finley Thompson, plant manager.

Fred A. Hutchison has been employed as personnel assistant and Robert L. Vogel as industrial engineer.

After March 1, Hutchison will reside at 531 Lowell Avenue with his wife and two children — a daughter, age 6, and a son, age 12. Born in Butler, Pa., he attended grammar and high school there until his entry into the Army. He served in the Medical Corps for three years in the European Theatre. In 1952 he was graduated from Geneva College at Beaver Falls, Pa., with a bachelor of arts degree in economics.

Before joining Celanese, Hutchison was with Glass Products, Inc., of Ellwood City, Pa., for three and one-half years in personnel and labor relations. He also was employed in general personnel work for several years with the Fairfield Paper Container Company at Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. He has been active in community affairs, especially in church and PTA activities. He is a boating and water skiing enthusiast.

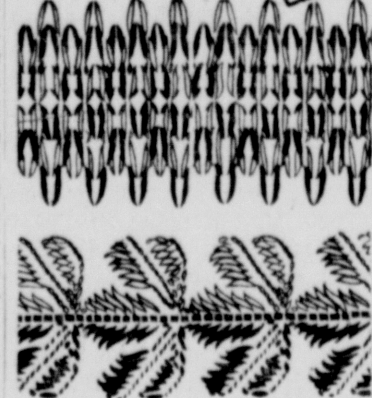
Vogel, who is single, resides at 700 Washington Street. He was born in South Bend, Ind., but moved at an early age to Washington, D. C. In 1954 he was graduated from the University of Maryland with a degree in industrial management. He served two years in the Army in Heidelberg, Germany, with the Adjutant General's office. While with the army, he took up photography and hunting as recreational activities which he continues to pursue.

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Speeding Costly To Three Men

Three Baltimore area men were committed to the Allegany County jail yesterday after being involved in a series of motor vehicle violations stemming from a routine stop for driving too fast in a 30-mile zone.

The three were taken to jail in default of fines imposed by Trial Magistrate Donald W. Mason.

The trio was apprehended Sunday by State Trooper John Sweitzer on Route 40 in LaVale.

In court yesterday Trooper Sweitzer said that while patrolling Route 40 he stopped John M. Edwards, Edgewood, for exceeding the 30-mile speed limit.

Edwards turned over a drivers license that proved to be that of Norman J. Wooters, also of Edgewood, who was riding in the front seat of the vehicle.

When the trooper asked Edwards his date of birth, he said he was born in 1911. The trooper checked the license which gave the date of birth as 1902.

After questioning the men Edwards admitted he was driving on a suspended license, and Wooters admitted he gave Edwards his license. The third man, Calvin E. Wilt, Fallston, admitted owning the vehicle and was charged with allowing an unauthorized person to operate his automobile.

Edwards was committed to jail for 40 days in default of \$111.50 fines, while Wooters was given 25 days in default of \$25. Wilt was also given 25 days in default of a \$25.75 fine.

Meeting Postponed

A meeting of first aid instructors scheduled this evening at the Red Cross office in the Post Office Building has been postponed to Friday at 7:30 p.m., according to Mrs. George W. Legge, executive secretary of the Allegany County Red Cross Chapter.

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On The Line

by Bob Considine

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (INS)—Pretty soon now, at the Memorial Press Center of the Overseas Press Club here, a polished wooden slab marked by the name of David Seymour will be added to the growing list of reporters and cameramen killed in the course of gathering war news.

Chim, as the gentle little cameraman was known, probably couldn't care less. In a sense, however, it will be a sort of homecoming for at least his name. A lot of old friends from the days of war and pestilence are on that wall at the club, including Bob Capa, who punted a landmine in Indochina, and Ernie Pyle, who looked up out of a hole on Iwo Jima just long enough for a Japanese sniper to steady him in the sights.

Chim was riddled to bits in the Gaza strip, along with a fine French photographer named Jean Roy. The obits were flattering enough to have mortal effect on one so shy and so bereft of vanity. But they failed to suffice in the opinion of many of his friends. One of these, Patricia Murray, writes:

"Chim carried his camera with the manner of a guy quietly willing to give up his life for truth. Like all the good ones, he was one great unspoken 'why?' In Chim's case, the question became antiquated before he found out.

"Chim believed that everyone should have a thing to die for, something like peace... better freedom. Strange that he should have died in a jeep riddled by more than 500 rounds.

"Chim was a Hemingway. In that heartbreaking series he did about the children under UNESCO's care, he attacked something beyond the poverty that had struck these children and their lands. Childless Chim, fighting for children yet unborn and for those who had been born but who had not learned to live without fear, was fighting just that—fear. He hated fear, and

that hate could make him quietly thumb his nose at death... Egypt is richer for his blood.

"Chim did a strange thing before his death. True to his profession, he was notoriously remiss when it came to business acumen and sense. But now he defied the legend. He settled his affairs. To anyone who knew him, the thought of Chim sitting down with a notary public would have caused epidemic belly laughs. He knew.

"Chim never made any great thing of the bluff arguments on Photography versus Art. 'We're only trying to tell a story,' he'd say. 'Let the 17th century painters worry about the effects. We've got to tell it now, let the news in, show the hungry face.

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"Chim's dead. So are Capa and Roy. But it can always be said of Chim and of the other two: One day they were there, and this is exactly what it looked like.

"I'll bet Chim's films were intact when they picked him up."

Elizabeth II's reunion with Philip in Portugal recalls the world's oldest pact, the Anglo-Portuguese announcement in 1373 which begins:

"Edward III and Ferdinand and Eleanor. We shall, henceforth, reciprocally, be friends to

friends and enemies to enemies, and shall assist, maintain and uphold each other mutually, by sea and by land against all men that may live or die."

Lot of people are of the opinion that the royal rift reports will end, for keeps, sometime around November. Or early December.

It's a pity that Mr. Truman couldn't make the trip to Athens and Istanbul on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the Truman Doctrine which saved both those countries from falling behind the Iron Curtain. That decision will be honored by historians a thousand years after his letter to Paul Hume is dust. (Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.)

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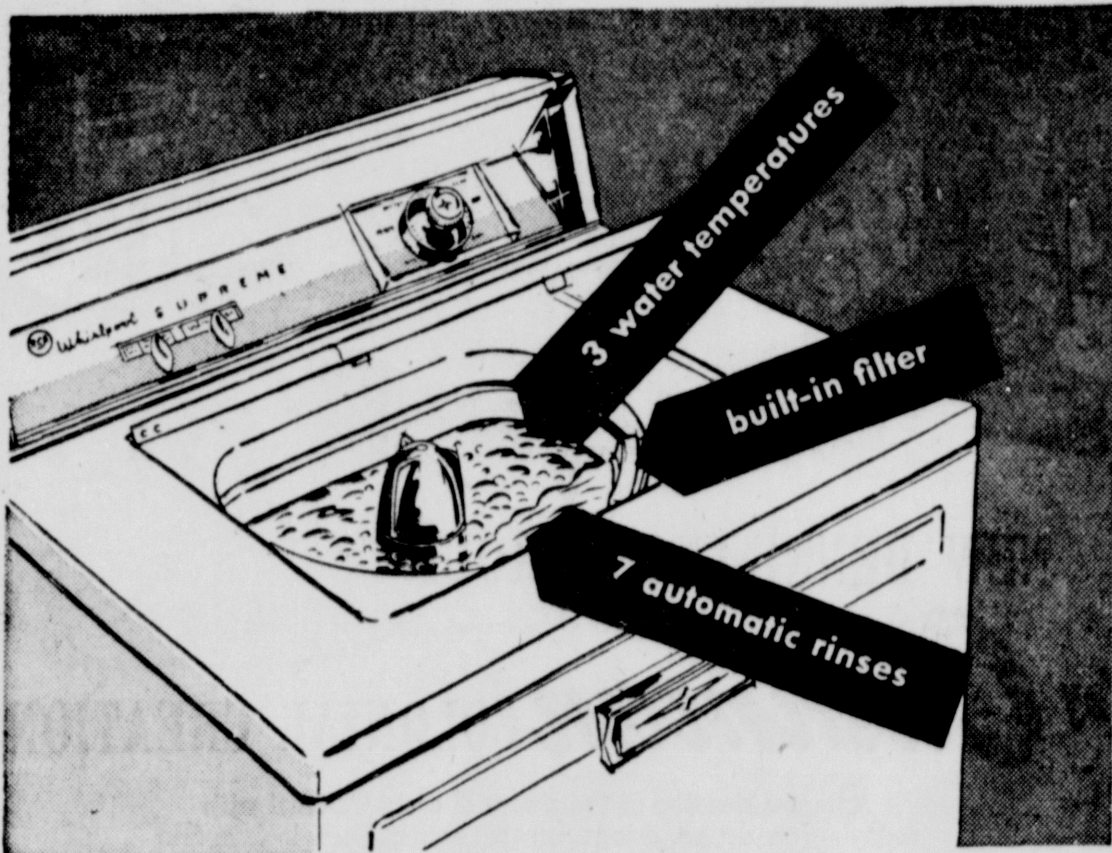
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Mr., Mrs. Harry Wharton Honored On Anniversary

Miss LaVerne Wharton entertained in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wharton, in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary last evening at their home, 106 Laing Avenue.

The party was in the form of a dinner with assorted flowers centering the table. Mr. and Mrs. Bersey Marple, Luke, were guests.

The former Miss Nora Rice, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John T. Rice, was born in Madley, Pa., and reared in Cumberland. She became the bride of Harry Wharton, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wharton, Twiggstown, February 18, 1902. The ceremony was solemnized in Kingsley Methodist parsonage with Rev. Zimmerman officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Wharton are the parents of eight children. One daughter died in infancy, and the others are Melvin Wharton, Uniontown, Pa.; Mrs. Jean Marple, Luke; Raymond Wharton, La Vale; Vernon Wharton, Gleason Street; Mrs. Thelma Morgan, Pennsylvania Avenue; Miss LaVerne Wharton, at home, and Charles Wharton, Baltimore Avenue.

The couple has 28 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Mr. Wharton is a retired Baltimore and Ohio carman, and his hobby is his garden. Mrs. Wharton also is in good health and active, and does her own housework. Quilting is her hobby.

Sorority Has Party

Iota Epsilon Chapter, Tau Phi Lambda of the Supreme Fidelity Woodmen Circle held a card party for members Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Margaret Hartman, Potomac Park, Canastota, scrabble and Cootie were played.

Attending were Mrs. Jane Frederick, Mrs. Alice Johnson, Miss Ina Jean Grim, Mrs. Mary Alice Millholland, Mrs. Diane Barnes, Mrs. Hazel Kemp, Mrs. Betty Dean, Mrs. Ruby Orndorf, Miss Joan Largent, Miss Opal Borror and Mrs. Patricia Hunter. The regular business meeting will be held at 7:30 Friday evening at the Girl Scout house.

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WSCS Gives For Church Decoration

The Pleasant Grove WSCS donated \$75 to the project for redecorating the church. Mrs. Samuel Clark presided at the business session when a Nominating committee was selected. It consists of Mrs. Jesse Knight, Mrs. Martin Gordon and Mrs. Irvin Elliott.

Routine reports were given. Mrs. Donald Ware read a letter of appreciation from the Broadway Methodist Church, Baltimore, for a Christmas box. Mrs. Martin Gordon reported receiving a letter requesting old Christmas cards for the missions. Mrs. Harry Northcraft read a letter from Mrs. C. E. Elliott, Charleston, W. Va., urging the donation of used nylon hose to be sent to Japan. It was announced a letter offering will be sent to the district treasurer. Mrs. Harold Fisher was welcomed as a new member and Mrs. Rhoda Clingerman was a guest.

A devotional program was conducted by Mrs. William Shipley. The group sang, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways," and a mission dialogue was presented by Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Gordon. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Clark. Mrs. Adolph Norris and Mrs. Harry Raines sang, "Each Step I Take," accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Harry Wilson. Mrs. Norris read a letter to the MYF, from Miss Martha Meek, missionary in Japan and Mrs. Gordon reported on Miss Mary Elizabeth Lee, Berea, Ohio. The group sang, "Help Somebody Today," and repeated The Lord's Prayer.

Following the WSCS benediction, a recreational period was held and refreshments served, by Mrs. Glenn Rice and Mrs. James Michael, with the Valentine theme used in the table decorations. Others attending were Mrs. Leslie Hinkle, Mrs. Ira Robinette, Mrs. Melvin Robinette, Mrs. Lemuel Yokum and William Elliott.

1942 Grads To Meet

A meeting of the class of 1942 of Fort Hill High School to discuss reunion plans will be held at the school February 26, beginning at 7:30.

Members who have not received their questionnaires are asked to call Mrs. Betty Golden Thomas, PA 2-1535.

March 1 Models Are Announced

Mrs. William T. Russell Jr. announces 37 models have been chosen for the style show being sponsored by the Jaycees March 1 in Emmanuel Episcopal parish house.

The show, with fashions by the Jack 'n Jill Shop, will be held at 7:30, followed by the card party at 8:15, including a duplicate bridge section, under the supervision of A. D. Heacock. Proceeds will be for the Jaycees community projects for the coming year. Players are asked to bring their own cards. Score pads and pencils will be furnished. Special prizes, including those for children, will be awarded immediately following the style show. Refreshments will be served, free of charge, during the card party.

Mrs. Peggy Mackert will be commentator of the show, and entertainment will be by the Mackert children during the card party.

Models are Mark Baker, Bonnie B. Barton, Beverly Bopp, Kathy Brown, Mark Brown, Nancy Carscaden, Vicki Jean Cabbage, Stephanie Cupler, John Drummond, Michael Eisenberger, Suzanne Eyer, Michael Granet, Harriet Granel, Mary Louise Hill, Bonnie LaNeve, George Lapp, Jr., Mary Sue Leger, Sally Ann Malloy, Mary Malloy, Michael McKenzie, John McKenzie, Allan Reiter, Kim Veleir Smith, Tana Smith, Michael Stegmaier, Barbara Stuby, Cornelius Sykes, Jeff Tasker, Jeff Thompson, Mary Helen Torrington, James Torrington, Henry Tubbs, Sherry Valentine, Judy Woodson, Linda Yeager, Carol Yoder and Linda Yoder.

Practice of the entire group will be held at 7:30 February 29 in the parish house.

Members of Mrs. Russell's committee are Mrs. William Yoder, Mrs. William Walsh and Mrs. Casper Taylor Jr. Tickets are available for any Jaycee, at the Jack 'n Jill Shop, or by calling Mrs. Oscar Lashley, PA 2-1192.

Omicron Chapter BSP will meet tonight at the home of Miss Ellen Newman, 132 Hanover Street.

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by John Robert Powers

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PROSPECTIVE MODELS — Tana Smith and Mark Brown are ready for their first lesson in being models for the style show which will be sponsored by the Jaycees March 1. Their instructors, are left to right, Mrs. William Walsh and Mrs. W. William Yoder. The show, with fashions by the Jack 'n Jill Shop, is being held in conjunction with a card party, in Emmanuel Episcopal parish house.

Membership Drive Is Inaugurated

A membership drive was substituted for a card party and style show for a spring activity at the meeting of the United Democratic Women's Club of Allegany County, held at the Fort Cumberland Hotel.

Mrs. Jim McQuown announced a dinner honoring Mrs. Woodrow Wilson will be held in Washington, February 21. Reservations are to be made by the 19th.

Sacred Heart Hospital Auxiliary will meet at 1:30 today to sew, followed by a tea with Mrs. Nina Sticher and Mrs. John Stapleton hostesses.

Mrs. William 'Kight' will be hostess to Cumberland Alumnae Chapter, ASA, tonight at her home, Braddock Road.

PTA To Have Program On Scouting

John Humbird School PTA will have "Scouting" as the theme of the program Thursday, as Boy Scout Week is observed in February, and Girl Scout Week in March.

William Courtney, scoutmaster of the boys' troop at First Presbyterian Church; and Miss Olive Hurlburt, executive director of the Girl Scouts, will conduct a panel. The topic will be "The Responsibilities of Parents Who Have Children in Scouting."

Visitation in class rooms will begin at 7:30. William Taylor will preside at the business session following. He urges that parents attend the meeting.

Refreshments will be served under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ernest Huff, with the help of the mothers from Mrs. Grace Brady's and John Elliott's rooms. Miss Betty Hinzman is Program chairman for the meeting.

The association will sponsor a hot cake and sausage supper February 22, from 6 until 8, for the benefit of Troop 13, at Emmanuel Methodist Church.

Social Chart

The Opti-Mrs. Club will elect officers at the meeting tomorrow evening at 8 in the Fort Cumberland Hotel. Hostesses will be Mrs. Carl Winfield, Mrs. Earl Nonnenmann, Mrs. Frances Warnick and Mrs. Howard Fisher.

The Evans-McVicker Circle of First Presbyterian Church will meet at 1 tomorrow in the new Templar room. Mrs. William Somerville, Mrs. Robert D. Smith, Mrs. Harold Smith and Mrs. Robert Daughtrey will be hostesses.

A rummage sale will be held from 1 until 3 and from 7 until 9 today in the basement of Centre Street Methodist Church, sponsored by the parents of Boy Scout Troop 4.

Drill Team of Our Flag Council 100, Daughters of America, will meet at 7:30 tonight at the home of Mrs. Helen Whetzel, 127 Humbird Street.

Pleasant Grove Homemakers will meet at 7:30 tonight at the home of Mrs. H. Willard Burdard, Hillcrest, with Mrs. Bernadette Hinkle cohostess. Miss Mary Wise will demonstrate "Let's Set the Table Pretty, Please."

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Maryland House-Garden Tour To Be Held May 1-12

The 20th annual Maryland House and Garden pilgrimage will be held May 1-12 inclusive. Sponsored by the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, Society for the Preservation of Maryland Antiquities,

•Maryland Historical Society and Baltimore Museum of Art, the pilgrimage is held for maintaining the Hammond-Harwood House in Annapolis as a museum.

This year the annual pilgrimage to 17th and 18th century homes includes several houses and gardens open for the first time. Cecil County has been added to the tour this year. Calvert and Queen Anne's counties will show many fine old houses and gardens new to the tour. The usual counties will be on the program and offer some places which have never been shown before, and others not open for several years.

Listed are May 1, Green Spring Valley; 2, Harford County; 3, Woodbrook-Ruxton-Lutherville; 4, Calvert County; 5, Anne Arundel County; 7, Western Run-Worthington Valleys; 8, My Lady's Manor; 9, Baltimore City; 10, Cecil County; 11, Talbot County; 12, Queen Anne's County.

Committees were named at the meeting of the Union Grove Homemakers Club in Centenary Church with Mrs. Rose Yeargan, Mrs. J. J. Lydinger and Mrs. Lila Murphy hostesses.

Mrs. Holmes Cessna presided and appointed Mrs. Mary Wentling, Mrs. Selma Gillum and Mrs. Ruthella Fey an Auditing committee. Mrs. Wentling, Mrs. Yeargan and Mrs. Louise Franklin were elected an executive committee, to meet at 1, February 22 at the home of Mrs. Cessna. Plans for the Heart fund drive, February 24, were made. Mrs. Gillum, Mrs. Pearl Decker, Mrs. Helen Bosley, Mrs. Margaret Hardinger, Mrs. Helen White, Mrs. Hazel Bowling and Mrs. Wentling are in charge.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Ruth Thomas. Mrs. Wentling gave the quotation for the month and the group sang, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Following the flag salute, roll call was answered with favorite household tools, including, paring knife, pliers, cake turner, electric skillet and pressure cooker. Mrs. Fey gave the Sunshine report and Mrs. Bowling and Mrs. White routine reports. \$2 was given to the Heart Fund. \$38.50 was collected for the March of Dimes.

Mrs. White had a tray demonstration and will conduct a class for anyone interested who contacts her. She also reported on the executive meeting at the library.

Miss Mary Wise explained the questionnaire on Homemakers and that Allegany county had been picked for the survey with four members of the Union Grove participating, and asked returns be made as soon as possible. She also listed six points in work simplification. They are to use both hands, work in a comfortable position, keep everything in easy reach, combine jobs or parts of jobs, use best equipment and tools for the job, and leave out any part possible. The landscape tour will be held March 28, 29. A white elephant sale will be held at the March 13 meeting with Mrs. Barbara Nosley, Mrs. Helen Bosley and Mrs. Catherine Purnell hostesses. Twenty members attended.

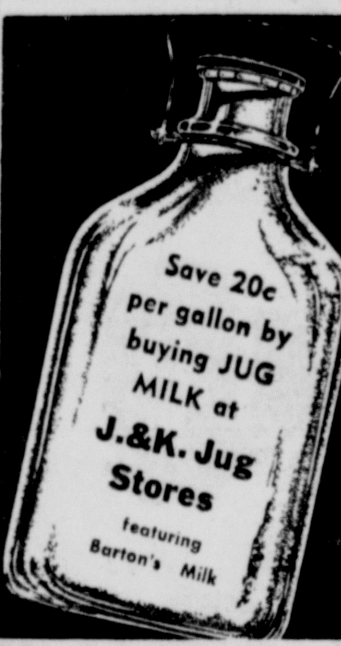
Paul Francis Izat Jr. is home recuperating from an emergency appendectomy at Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore. He is a grandson of Mrs. Anna Y. Izat, formerly of Cumberland and Lonaconing.

Hat Party Planned

A mad hat party was planned for the April meeting and a banquet discussed for May at the meeting of the Hap-O-Happy Club at the Girl Scout house. Mrs. Nellie Drumm presided. All hats are to be sold. The next meeting is to be a covered dish supper at 6.

Refreshments were served with Mrs. Martha Douglas, Mrs. Eva O'Neal and Mrs. Leila Bannear the committee. Thirty-six members were present. Mrs. Eugene Mick, Palmetto, Fla., was a guest, and Mrs. Eleanor Adams introduced as a new member.

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West opened the deuce of hearts, which declarer took in his hand with the nine, drew two more trumps, and forthwith led toward the king of diamonds. East took it with the ace, and with a club shift clearly indicated, he returned the nine of that suit. Observing that he did not lead the three for the purpose of showing four cards. The lead of a low card in a situation of this kind usually implies that the leader can stand the return of the suit by partner. The nine makes it clear that the lead is the top of nothing. Declarer played the king and West properly ducked, planning to win two tricks if partner got in soon enough.

Declarer entered dummy and led a spade. East rose with the

ace and continued a club, permitting West to cash two tricks in the suit. It did not escape the attention of the participants that the hand could have been won had declarer chosen to attack spades first rather than diamonds.

The question arose: Was it a guess or was there some indication as to the winning play? Declarer's only fear was the loss of two club tricks, an evil which could be postponed if East did not obtain the lead too soon.

The best bet, therefore, was to lead a spade first (from dummy, of course). If East wins the trick, then the contract is assured, for a discard of a club out of dummy will be taken on declarer's queen. If the trick goes to West, he is not in position to attack clubs, and declarer still retains several chances for the hand, (a) the favorable location of the ace of diamonds or (b) the favorable location of one of the club honors. East should duck the first spade, but declarer will return to dummy and lead another.



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Sewage Plant Appointments Are Delayed

The "temporary" appointments of three sewage treatment plant employees are off again—temporarily.

The Mayor and Council yesterday rescinded orders it approved last week for the temporary appointments, effective yesterday of Thomas S. Post as plant superintendent; John G. Kreitzburg, as plant operator, and Joseph DiVico, as laboratory technician.

Finance Commissioner Long said he wanted the orders rescinded so the men would not be placed on the city payroll. Instead they will continue to be employees of Robert T. Regeister, consulting engineer, until the Civil Service Commission rules on procedure involved in their appointment.

The three will probably be proposed for temporary appointment again next week by Commissioner William H. Buchholtz under whose jurisdiction the plant comes. A contract covering Post's job has been prepared.

James Alfred Avirett, chairman of the Municipal Planning and Zoning Council, urged council to withhold final decision on locating the proposed new state National Guard Armory in the Rose Hill section until further plans of the State Roads Commission for the Cumberland Thruway are known.

The armory would be inaccessible there unless the city would build an expensive interchange, Avirett said. This would have to go over the Thruway, he added.

On other matters, council approved a license application of Donald E. Smith to open a parking lot at the corner of Mechanic and Harrison streets. Police and Fire Commissioner William V. Keegan commented "I'd like to see more come in."

A letter was received and filed from the Thomas S. Post Playgroup Association endorsing the proposed "Recreation and Parks Commission."

A Recreation Board request that the salary of Mrs. Eva M. Hogan, assistant rec director, be raised from \$2,400 to \$3,000 annually was referred to Buchholtz for report.

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Need For Bond Sale Questioned By Long

An ordinance calling for the sale of \$500,000 in "Cumberland 1957" will go to its second reading next week which will allow a "unanimity of opinion" to be reached among members of the Mayor and Council concerning why the issue is necessary.

The lengthy ordinance for the sale of the issue was read the first time at yesterday's meeting and ignited a round of discussion over the need for the issue and its effect upon the city credit and tax rate.

Street Commissioner William H. Buchholtz asked City Auditor Arthur B. Gibson about maturity dates of bonds in the issues and was told they would be within a 20-year period. He said if the interest rate should hit 3½ per cent when the bonds are sold, the impact on the tax rate would be about 2½ cents.

Question Prompts Discussion

Finance Commissioner John J. Long then lit the fuse of the following discussion when he asked "Why is the bond issue necessary at this time?"

City Attorney Thomas B. Finan said because the city "has obligations—to the State Roads Commission primarily." And he pointed to \$70,000 a year due each year for seven years as the city's contribution to contract costs of the Cumberland Thruway.

Long asked if there were any other reasons and was told that is the primary one but that the city also hopes to have enough left over from a previous urban development bond issue to complete earmarked projects, and could use any remaining from the proposed issue if existing funds prove insufficient.

Long then questioned why the \$70,000 payment for the Thruway was not put in the budget when budget talks were held last summer. Finan said there was discussion that the city might have to come up with the money, but since the SRC had not asked for it for a year it might not ask for it for this fiscal year.

Long said he knew nothing in writing that specified the SRC could withhold state gasoline tax money from the city after the first quarter, but Buchholtz pointed out that when the original contract for the Thruway was signed, the SRC could have made demands for the money in 1954 but did not.

Nuzum Submits Figures

Then Long posed another question. Why, he asked, is the Frederick Street improvement project \$47,000 more than had been estimated?

City Engineer Charles R. Nuzum submitted tabulated figures on the project, then explained: Actual construction cost was \$13,000 more than the bid of the contractor and the overrun was due, primarily, to construction starting late in the fall. The contractor had removed most of the old pavement, Nuzum continued, and in order to maintain it and keep down mud during the winter, used large amounts of crushed stone

to make the street usable. This accounted for the principal part of the construction overrun, he said.

Further, Nuzum continued, a certain section of Frederick Street developed undermining by springs and sub-surface water which had to be solved by drainage facilities; also at the time bids were taken for the project, the city was notified by the SRC that the city's share of the cost would be \$265,000 and the city sent a check for only \$250,000, or \$15,000 under the SRC estimated share.

Cost Exceeded Estimates

And, Nuzum added, the SRC figured 10 per cent of the total cost of the job for engineering costs, including inspector's salary, advertising and administration which the SRC pro-rates monthly among all its contracts under way. The SRC figured \$48,000 would be sufficient, however, when the actual invoice was submitted it was in excess of \$60,000.

These items, Nuzum said, go to make up the bill which, the city still owes.

Long said that when the check for \$250,000 was approved it read "for the city's share." He wanted to know why the extra money needed was not made known at that time.

Nuzum said the city had a letter requesting \$265,000 as the city's share. Long wanted to know why it was not paid. Finan replied there was some argument about it at the time.

But Gibson said there was no argument. He said he had talked with M. M. Brodsky, assistant comptroller of the SRC, and Brodsky had indicated if \$250,000 was the limit which the city could pay, it did not have to accept the contract at \$265,000.

Referendum Possible

Nuzum said the SRC was nearing its deadline for awarding the contract at the time and when the question of cost was raised, Brodsky agreed to accept \$250,000 as a payment and said that would cover construction and engineering costs.

Then Long posed another question: "What chance," he asked, "has the ordinary taxpayer to protest this endless borrowing of money?"

Finan said that within 40 days after the bond ordinance is approved, a petition signed by approximately 3,400 would bring the matter before the people.

Long then asked if money from this bond issue is going to be used for the Cumberland Thruway, why is it not so stated in the ordinance?

Finan pointed out SRC plans call for both the Thruway and Industrial Boulevard and there has been no breakdown of costs and probably won't be. It wants payment for overall construction.

Long then asked why the ordinance shouldn't earmark the money for overall payment since the way the ordinance is worded it could be used on any street or eligible project. He said that in the other urban development bond issue, more money was

spent on Frederick Street than anticipated with the result that not enough remains for two other projects which were also included in its plans.

Finan Makes Explanation

Long said he did not see why the \$490,000 cost of the city could not be pinned down since it is a known amount. He said if future costs should increase they would not offset the contract already signed with the SRC. Finan pointed out there is some possibility of parts of the construction coming into the interstate system. Should this occur, it was pointed out, some money would not have to be paid. Then it would be necessary, if the bond issue is earmarked for this specific purpose, to go to court and determine what the next step would be.

Long said that "In my estimation this bond issue is due now either through incompetence on the part of someone or poor planning. It is jeopardizing the borrowing power of the city when money is needed for so many other things."

James Alfred Avirett, speaking as a taxpayer, urged council to postpone action for a week.

Avirett said "It will be a bad thing for those now, and tragic for those coming along. It will mortgage the city and crucify taxpayers 13 years from now," he continued, and added that using the maximum interest rate of 4 per cent, the cost to the city in interest alone would be \$260,000.

Gibson explained, however, that most of the city's bond issues would be paid off in 1970 and that these new bonds have been placed in years where debt service is relatively light. And he said he did not believe 20 years was too long to pay for something with permanence such as the Thruway.

Avirett also said that this was just construction cost and did not include such things as lighting and maintaining of Henderson Avenue. He said it should be deferred to give council time to consider the cost both today and in the future.

Finan Gives Alternatives

Finan said he agreed that the city would like to do this as "painlessly" as possible, and said as for the \$70,000 for the current year if council had included it in the budget it would have meant 10 cents on the tax rate.

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There are two alternatives, he said, in a situation such as this: A larger tax rate and dislocate the general tax trend by upping the rate to minimum of 10 cents for each of the seven years; or to try long-range financing with the tax impact not as drastic.

Long said he agreed that the problem is one of the "lesser of two evils" and added he thought it wise to defer action for one week. He also pointed out that the city is at its tax limitation and will have to go to the Legislature for permission to increase the limit.

Long pointed out the city has spent three-quarters of a million dollars more than anticipated on the flood control project, and added "We're not finished yet."

Then he said: "When the city agreed to sell \$150,000 in Memorial Hospital bonds, the Finance Department urged that the city loan the hospital the money at no interest. That is \$150,000 we could use now but no one would listen to us and no one backed us up at that time."

Should Look For Funds

Long said he would like the city to look into the possibility of getting other money and cited, for example, part of \$33,000 paid by the city when the county took

over the health department; purchase of the present armory and resell at a profit as Finan has previously suggested or "anything to bridge this gap."

"I want to protect the borrowing power of the city, that's all I'm interested in," Long continued. Then he noted and suggested that he thought the B&O railroad should be asked if it could share in the cost and recalled that when the Williams Street crossing was closed for the B&O yard project it was suggested that the city be given \$50,000 for a walkway.

Gibson proposed that after the bond issue is sold the proceeds be earmarked for the Thruway until the matter has been settled. It was agreed this could be done.

Buchholtz said he thought the matter of the money withheld by the state had been discussed and settled and for that reason he said he would prefer deferring action so further talks could be held.

Police and Fire Commissioner William V. Keegan questioned the wisdom of earmarking the money for one project when it is possible some streets would be declared part of the federal interstate system and the city relieved of some expense.

Then council voted unanimously to send the ordinance to its second reading next week.

Under the ordinance proposed yesterday, the issue would be sold April 23 with sealed bids received until 10 a. m. that day.

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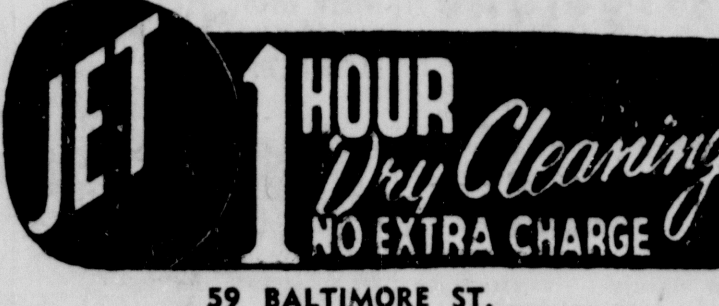
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Compensation Bill Gets Attention Of W.Va. House

Acolyte Guild At St. Peter's Meets Tuesday

LONACONING—Acolyte Guild meeting will be held today at 6 p. m. at St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Choir rehearsal will be held at 7:30 p. m.

Mid-Week Communion service will be held Wednesday, at 9:30 a. m. The Woman's Auxiliary sewing group will meet at 10 a. m.

The Young People's Fellowship will hold a skating party at Frostburg on Wednesday, leaving from the church at 6:30 p. m.

Church School Teachers' meeting will be held Thursday at the rectory.

A bake sale will be held Saturday, February 23, beginning at 10 a. m. at Bradley Marshall's Confectionery, sponsored by the Young People's Fellowship of the church. Miss Elizabeth Atkinson and Mrs. Donna Miles will collect baked items Friday evening when contacted.

A card party will be held at the Knights of Pythias Hall, Union Street, Tuesday, February 26, beginning at 8 p. m. Bridge, 500, set back and Canasta will be played. Candy will be sold. Proceeds will be used to purchase chairs for the parish hall.

Burger To Head Student Council At Thomas School

PARSONS, W. Va. — Bill Burger was elected president of the student council of Mountaineer Senior High School in Thomas at a meeting held in the school Monday afternoon.

Other officers named at that meeting were Joe Zalatoris, vice president; and Ann Raese, secretary and treasurer. The devotion committee is composed of Rebecca Haslett, Lou Ann Cross and Sandra Ford. Members of the social committee are David Quattro, Buddy Meyer, Sue Wilkins and Ann Raese.

The student council will be in charge of the devotional program in the school Monday.

Members of the council are Phil Turek, Freda Cousins, Agnes Okolish, Rebecca Haslett, Ann Raese, Sue Wilkins, Joan Smith, Lincoln Wilkins, Harold Carr, Ronnie Beale, Alex Joe Parks, Sylvia Loscar, Lou Ann Cross, Bill Burger, Joe Zalatoris, David Quattro and Sandra Ford.

Barbara Hamilton Is Best Speller

LONACONING—Barbara Hamilton won the spelling contest in the Valley High School senior high school assembly on Friday afternoon. A large number of high school students entered the tournament.

Ann Perry Chappell was top winner in the typing first year contest, Shirley Snyder and Louise Kyle were tied for winning the second year typing contest.

Principal Jack A. Petry presented prizes to the four winners. Walter Mackay McKenzie was master of ceremonies.

Louis W. Hicks Nominated To Synod

WESTERNPORT — Louis W. Hicks, a member of St. James Episcopal Church, was nominated for the Provincial Synod of 1957 at the Episcopal Diocesan convention at Baltimore, recently.

The Synod will meet at the National Cathedral, Washington, during 1957.

Mr. Hicks accompanied the Rev. W. G. Wilson Jr., rector of St. James to the convention which was held at the Cathedral Church of the Incarnation, Baltimore.

Maids Of Honor Named For Apple Festival Queen

WINCHESTER, Va.—Miss Besse, Cornelia Smalts and Miss Lillian Knee Solenberger, both of this city, have been chosen as the Maids of Honor to Queen Shenandoah XXX for the 1957 Shenandoah Apple Blossom, to be held here on May 2-3. The Maids of Honor are the ranking members of the Queen's Court, which will also include 38 Apple Blossom princesses from schools and colleges in Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia.

Miss Smalts, the 21 year old daughter of Winchester's Mayor Claude B. Smalts, Jr., and Mrs. Smalts, is a senior at Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va. She is president of the Madison chapter of Alpha Sigma Alpha, national social sorority, and is also a member of Pi Omega Pi, national honorary business fraternity, and Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary education society. Her extra-curricular activities also include membership

More Liberal Benefits Loom

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 18.—The House, in a tedious four-hour session today, completed amendment action on two pieces of major legislation—a bill to liberalize the workmen's compensation law and proposed revision of the state insurance code.

Both bills were moved up for passage votes tomorrow, along with several other measures. The House finally adjourned until 2 p. m. tomorrow. The Senate, which spent most of its afternoon in separate party caucuses on school financing legislation, will meet at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

The early meeting of the Senate was called in order for President Bean (D-Hardy) to return home to attend a funeral.

The House advanced the insurance bill to passage stage after adopting a long series of amendments. The 472-page bill represents an attempt by the Insurance Department to modernize West Virginia's insurance laws. House Insurance Chairman England (D-Wyoming) said \$18,000 was spent on the project.

Consideration of the labor-endorsed workmen's compensation law brought forth numerous amendment proposals designed to make its provisions more modest, but most of them were voted down. The original bill was proposed by the West Virginia Joint Labor Committee, representing the AFL, CIO, UMW and the railway brotherhoods.

In the form in which it will come up for passage, the bill includes, among others, provisions which would:

1. Increase weekly benefits for temporary total disability to a minimum of \$22 and a maximum of \$36. The present limits are \$13 and \$30.

2. Raise the maximum award for medical and hospital costs, artificial limbs and other such expenses from \$1,600 to \$2,000. An additional amount of up to \$800 which can be awarded in exceptional cases under the present law with the employer's consent, would be increased to \$1,000, and the requirement for the employer's consent would be repealed.

3. Increase the monthly allowance for the widow or invalid widower of a deceased worker from \$60 to \$75, and the allowance for a deceased worker's child under 18 from \$15 to \$20.

4. Do away with the present distinction between second and third stage silicosis, both of which would be classed simply as advanced silicosis. Benefits would be determined by the extent of disability, rather than the stage of the disease.

Valley Boosters Meet Wednesday

LONACONING — Valley High School Boosters Club will meet on Wednesday, February 20, at 7:30 p. m. at Valley school for all members to begin reporting their progress on their "Dollar Profits Fund Raising" project.

At the last meeting, all active members were given one dollar to raise funds for the club by using their own ideas in making profits from the original dollar. The member who is able to increase their dollar to the highest profits will be named "Valley High Booster of the Year".

Class To Sponsor Musical Program

ELLERSLIE—The Light Bearers Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Betty James with Miss Myrna Luman as co-hostess. The meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. Colleen Growden. Mrs. Ruby Harrison read Scripture, and Mrs. Ina McCloud offered prayer.

Plans were made to have a musical program in May and the group decided to buy Hymnals for the church. Valentines were given out, and refreshments served by the hostesses. Sixteen members were present.

Mountaineer High Lists 45 Graduates

Commencement Set For May 24

PARSONS — Forty-five students are named on the tentative list of graduates in Mountaineer Senior High School in Thomas for the year 1957 at commencement exercises to be held May 24, according to Earl Corcoran, principal.

Joe Zalatoris and Wanda Bright have been named co-valedictorians and Sylvia Loscar and Barbara Bozic are co-salutatorians. Rosalie Lamonte, Sandra Ford, Clayton Evans, Lou Ann Cross, Bill Burger and Penny Heironimus complete the list of upper ten students in the school.

Class night will be held Wednesday, May 22, 1957 and commencement night will be Friday, May 24. Class sponsors are Emil Suder and Earl Corcoran. Officers of the senior class are David Quattro, president; Buddy Myers, vice president; Wanda Bright, secretary, and Bill Burger, treasurer.

The tentative list of graduates and their ratings follows:

Joe Zalatoris, 93.83; Sylvia Loscar, 93.; Wanda Bright, 91.87; Barbara Bozic, 89.73; Rosalie Lamonte, 89.30; Sandra Ford, 89.16; Clayton Evans, 88.70; Lou Ann Cross, 86.56; Bill Burger, 86.43; Penny Heironimus, 86.43.

Jean Burch, 86.21; Wanda Good, 85.21; Nancy Quattro, 85.05; Lucretia Scott, 84.77; Keith Simmons, 84.61; Paul Benford, 84.38; James Lambert, 83.42; Shirley Lambert, 83.39; Janice Fout, 83.38; Herman Meyer, 83.37; Joyce Helmick, 83.26; Nancy Kackley, 83.24; Ralph White, 83.; Patty Cook, 82.75; Lewis Smith, 82.42.

Carol Friend, 82.30; Jack Wardrop, 81.71; David Quattro, 81.70; Irene Eye, 81.14; Curtis Fulton, 80.70; Tom Allman, 80.16; Kenny Hanline, 80.11; Betty Hymes, 79.32; Eva Dumire, 78.84; Tony Susman, 78.84; Nancy Reed, 78.65; Mary Suder, 78.; Arietta James, 77.76; David Glencoe, 77.41; Don Phillips, 76.53; Norman Carr, 76.43; Carl Elza, 74.16; Betty Allman, 74.10; James Carrio, 73.89; Melvin Simmons, 73.08.

Exchange Student To Visit Mineral Co. Organizations

KEYSER — Betty Lee Brown, Greenbrier County, West Virginia's 1956 International Farm Youth Exchange to Germany, a 4-H member for eight years, a 1956 home economics graduate of West Virginia University, will talk and show slides of her trip at two open meetings in Mineral County this week.

The first meeting will be Tuesday at the Methodist Church in Burlington at 7:30 p. m. and on Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. at the Calvary EUB Church, South Mineral Street, Keyser. Both meetings will be open to the public.

Miss Brown spent the summer months when in Germany, living with farm families in that country. Her trip was sponsored by the 4-H clubs of West Virginia. She has lived on a farm all her life, and has carried both home-making and agricultural 4-H projects. She has been active in both church and school affairs, helped with the Greenbrier younger 4-H camp and is a member of her home county 4-H.

Other appearances to be made in Mineral County will be at Fort Ashby Elementary School, grades 4, 5 and 6 on Wednesday at 10 a. m.; Wiley Ford schools, grades 4, 5 and 6, on Wednesday at 1 p. m.; Keyser Elementary School, grade 6, Wednesday at 6 p. m. and the Keyser Kiwanis Club, Keyser, on Wednesday at 6:15 p. m.

Revival Starts Today At Westernport

WESTERNPORT — Special revival meetings will begin at the First Assembly of God, 210 Maryland Avenue at 7:30 p. m. today. Evangelist W. E. Tatum of Virginia Beach, Va. will be the special speaker.

Rev. Tatum is a graduate of Southeastern Bible Institute and Southern College of Lakeland, Fla. There will be special singing and music.

The pastor, Rev. E. W. Welford will be in charge of devotionals and there will also be personal testimonies during the revival services. The public is invited to attend any or all of these services. The Evangelist can be heard each Sunday morning at the 10:45 a. m. service.

GOP Women To Meet

FROSTBURG — The monthly meeting of the Young Women's Republican Club will be held Thursday at 8 p. m. at the club rooms of the Young Men's Republican Club, East Main Street.

Hurt In Fall On Ice

FROSTBURG — Mrs. Maxwell Mathias, Frost Avenue, is recuperating at her home after having received treatment at Miners Hospital for a fractured wrist suffered in a fall on an icy sidewalk on Main Street Saturday.



Frostburg Heart Fund Leaders Identified

William Preston, chairman of the Heart campaign for Frostburg, is shown above demonstrating to team captains the proper way to wear their identifying lapel cards when they canvass their territories during the current drive for funds in the area. With him are representatives from the various sections of

Frostburg who will in turn instruct workers in their districts. Left to right are Mrs. Robert Perdew, Miss Gail Turner, Miss Sandra Loar, Miss Barbara Ann Layman, Miss Judith Davies and Preston. Similar groups of leaders for Heart Sunday are being formed in all parts of the county.

Dr. Coffman Buys Tyler Building

KEYSER — The Tyler office building at the corner of West and Armstrong Street has been purchased by Dr. Harry Coffman from Mrs. Emory L. Tyler and will be used by the doctor for his offices.

The building now occupied by Attorney James H. Swadley Jr. and his father James H. Swadley Sr., public accountant, will be remodeled for the doctor. The sale was made through Harry Oss, local realtor, who will continue to occupy the offices on the second floor.

The first floor offices will be remodeled by Ray C. Coffman, local contractor.

James H. Swadley Jr. local attorney, and his father, a public accountant, will move to the first floor of the two-family apartment building to the south of the Tyler building on West Street, after it is remodeled for use as offices. This building is owned by C. A. Ludwick Sr.

Frostburg Personals

John Davis, Eckhart, is home from Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, following surgery.

Mrs. Ernest Scarpelli is convalescing at her home on West Main Street after having been a patient in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Mrs. Louise Caton, Broadway, is a patient in Johns Hopkins Hospital.

John Chambers, Bethesda, returned after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Chambers, Uhl Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drew, RD 6, Cumberland, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Miners Hospital.

Admitted to Miners Hospital yesterday as medical patients were: Robert Merrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Merrill, Beechwood Street, Lonaconing; and Melvin Lee Pfaff Jr., 5 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pfaff, Frostburg.

Mrs. Lee Fresh Addresses Auxiliary

MT. SAVAGE — The Women's Auxiliary of St. George's Episcopal Church held their monthly meeting recently in the Guild Room of the parish hall. Mrs. Maude Morrison presided.

Mrs. Lee Fresh, United Council of Church Women from Cumberland was guest speaker. Mrs. Fresh spoke on her work in the Council. Mrs. Maude Morrison was elected as a delegate to the Diocesan Convention in Baltimore.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. William Cunningham, Mrs. Wilson Sweeney and Mrs. Robert Pollock.

"Blue Teapot" Is Selected Winner In Play Tourney

WESTERNPORT — "Blue Teapot", a one-act comedy, was selected as the best of the three one-act plays presented at the tenth annual tournament of plays by the students of St. Peter's High School in the school auditorium Sunday evening, 17.

Joseph DiBuono, who played Pa Brown in the play was chosen as the best actor in the tournament and James Rafter who took the part of Jimmy McNabe in the same play received honorable mention. The play was directed by Harry Welsh.

Emily O'Rourke, who portrayed Mary Dodd in "The Room Upstairs", a one act drama directed by Judy Ord was chosen the best actress.

Saundra Hill, who played Char-

DEATHS AND FUNERAL NOTICES

JAMES R. NUTTER

James Richard Nutter, 74, retired engineer of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company on the Second Division, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Margaret Zimmerman, 517 Caroline Street, following an illness of two years.

His wife, the late Mrs. Mary Frances Nutter, died November 11, 1955.

He had resided in Cumberland for the past 27 years. Following 45 years of service with the B&O, Mr. Nutter retired four years ago.

A native of Summerville, W. Va., he was a member of the Second Baptist Church and also the Fraternal Order of Eagles at Brunswick and Local 352, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

The body is at the Kight Funeral Home.

Two Parsons Student Visit State Capitol

PARSONS, W. Va. — William Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turner of Hendricks, and Mary Sturms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sturms of Parsons were among student representatives from 146 high schools in 47 counties who visited the State Capitol Monday as participants in "Know Your State Government Day." This is an annually held educational program designed to acquaint the state's youngsters with the workings of state government. Both students are members of the junior class of Parsons High School.

The day's events included a question and answer session conducted by one of the student delegation with the five elected members of the Board of Public Works — attorney general, commissioner of agriculture, superintendent of free schools, auditor and treasurer. The noon period was given over to a luncheon at the Charleston Woman's Club, where the students heard an address by Governor Underwood. In the afternoon they watched the legislature in action.

Area Students Named To Dean's List

A number of area students have been named to the dean's list at Shepherd College at Shepherdstown, W. Va., for the first semester of the present academic year, according to Dr. Jesse O. Cullison, dean.

They are Teresa Calentine, Keyser; Janet Niner, Gary Kerns, Leona Fearnow, all of Berkeley Springs; Dorothy Leatherman and Marianne Dahl, both of Moorefield; Larry Bolyard, Aurora, and Joseph Huffman, Petersburg.

Women To Meet

PIEDMONT — The Executive Board of the Women of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the church Wednesday at 7 p. m. to be followed by the general meeting of the women at 7:45 o'clock.

JAMES P. RANKIN

DAVIS — James Paul Rankin, 60, former resident died Saturday in Bay Pines Veterans Hospital at St. Petersburg, Fla.

He was a veteran of the Marine Corps, and was employed on the Beech Creek Division of the New York Central Railroad for 35 years as a fireman and engineer.

He was a charter member of the American Legion Post of Davis, and a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Margaret (Kight) Rankin; a son, Frederick J. Rankin, Jersey Shore, Pa.; a brother, Robert L. Rankin, Beech Creek, Pa., and a sister, Mrs. Grace Ford, Wheeling.

Services will be conducted today in Downs Chapel, St. Petersburg.

THOMPSON SERVICE

LONACONING — Members of Good Will Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 will be in charge of the funeral service today at 3 p. m. of Arch H. Thompson, 58, who died Sunday.

The service will be conducted at the Lonaconing Presbyterian Church with Rev. C. H. Goshorn, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Frostburg Memorial Park.

Mr. Thompson was active in the fire company having held different offices in the organization. He was also a member of the Georges Creek Valley Lodge AF and AM here.

An automobile mechanic and garageman, Mr. Thompson at one time operated the Thompson Garage on Main Street. The body is at the Eichhorn Funeral Home and will be taken to the church at noon tomorrow.

MRS. PAULINE DEMARINO

FROSTBURG — Mrs. Pauline (Lisi) DeMarino, 49, wife of Michael DeMarino of Eckhart died yesterday at Miners Hospital here where she had been a patient for the past two weeks.

Born at Bari, Italy, she was a daughter of Mr. Vito Lisi and Mrs. Antonette Allegretto Lisi, of Westernport.

Besides her parents, she is survived by her husband, three sons, Joseph DeMarino, Victor DeMarino, both at home, and Pvt. Francis DeMarino, Fort Jackson, S. C.; two brothers, Leonard Lisi and Angelo Lisi, both of Westernport, and two grandchildren.

Mrs. DeMarino was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church. The body is at the Hafer Funeral Home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper To Mark Anniversary

BERYL — Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Harper, Mouth of the Seneca, will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary for all of their friends by holding open house Sunday, February 24 from 1 to 6 p. m.

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MRS. CATHERINE HAINES

FROSTBURG—Mrs. Catherine Haines, 82, died Sunday at her home in Eckhart following a lingering illness.

She was the widow of Edward Haines and the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Haines, Slanesville, W. Va.

Surviving are four sons, Carl H. Haines, Bobtown, Pa.; John E. Haines, Frostburg; Richard D. Haines, Keegha, Mich., and Curtis B. Haines, Oakdale, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Harris, Frostburg, and Mrs. Arthur Scarpelli, Eckhart; three brothers, William H. Haines and Albert Haines, both of Slanesville, and Owen B. Haines, Jacksonville, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Arthur Carpenter, Frostburg; 21 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Eckhart Methodist Church.

The body will be at the Hafer Funeral Home.

A service will be conducted at the funeral home on Wednesday at 2 p. m. with Rev. E. A. Godsey, pastor of First Methodist Church in charge. Interment will be in the Frostburg Memorial Park.

YOUNG FUNERAL

A funeral service for Louis Daniel Young, 70, vice president of the Crystal Laundry Company, who died late Saturday at his home, 807 Gephardt Drive, will be held today at 2 p. m. at Stein's Funeral Home.

Rev. William Snyder, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment will be in St. Luke's Cemetery, where officers of Ohr Lodge 131, AF and AM will conduct a service with Kenneth Long, worshipful master; Clifford Anderson, senior warden; Harry B. Simpson, junior warden; John J. Robinson, senior deacon; A. L. Comer, junior deacon; W. L. Gunter, senior steward and Charles W. Wiebel, tyler.

BURNS SERVICE — A service for Tilden Jacob Burns, 80, of 101 East Laing Avenue, who died Sunday night, will be conducted tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at the Scarpelli Funeral Home.

Rev. John F. Sammel, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, will officiate and interment will be in Greenmount Cemetery.

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County Heart Sunday Workers Are Organizing

Areas Report More Volunteers

MIDLAND — William A. Wilson, general county chairman for the fund campaign of the Allegheny-Garrett Heart Association, said yesterday that organizations are being set up in all county communities for Heart Sunday.

The Heart Sunday house-to-house solicitation is the major effort in the drive for funds, and leaders are perfecting their corps of volunteers so that every home in the county will be contacted.

Wilson noted that in addition to communities already organized, the following reported the names of their workers yesterday.

In Ellerslie, Mrs. Norma Porter, community chairman, says she will be assisted by Mrs. Dewey Nixon, Mrs. Willard Wenrick, Mrs. George Shroyer, Mrs. Joseph Ryan, Mrs. Hazel Griffey, Mrs. E. Burckett, Mrs. Zuma Burckett and Mrs. Mildred Stahlman.

Eckhart Volunteers

At Eckhart, where Richard Watson is general chairman, the solicitors include Mrs. Colleen Watson, Miss Catherine Watson, Mrs. Grace Plummer, Miss Mary Lou Ruse, Mrs. Maty Jane Pifallo, Mrs. Bonnie Porter.

Mrs. Cecelia Seibert, Mrs. Catherine Michaels, Mrs. Catherine Rennie, Mrs. Betty Seifarth, Mrs. Ella McKenzie, Miss Ann Schaub, Mrs. Mildred Seibert, Miss Mary Jane Hansel, Miss Lois Ann Ruse, Mrs. Vivian Cunningham, Mrs. Wanda Thorn and Mrs. Mildred Pryor.

Cresapton Organizes

Coin Auction Is Planned

Action on its constitution, the election of three directors and a coin auction will feature a meeting of the Western Maryland Coin Club tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. in City Hall.

The first business will be the adoption of a new constitution and by-laws.

The election of three directors and report of committees will follow.

Activities scheduled for the meeting are the collection and distribution of exchange lists, and a coin auction, to be conducted by Miss Eleanor Rizer under the supervision of John Dorn, program director.

Officials expect a large turnout of old members and the enrollment of a number of new members.

The club is encouraging junior members, many of whom have started collecting pennies and similar coins which are within their budgets.

Officials of the Recreation Department, sponsor of the club, said a number of parents have inquired about the activities of the club and its possibilities in encouraging thrift and making history more interesting.

Celanese Trucking Unit Commended For Safety Record

The Celanese Corporation of America's Safety Award committee has extended special recognition to the Central Trucking Division here for its accident-free record last year.

The Cumberland unit has had a lost-time-accident-free record since December 30, 1955, and during this period operated with 203,480 man hours.

The Belvidere, N. J., plant won the Harold Blanche Safety Award for 1956 for compiling the best safety record among the units of the corporation.

The plant, which manufactures acetate molding materials and transparent sheet and film, completed 1956 with no lost-time accidents dating back to April 13, 1954. During the 993 days, the plant operated a total of 1,431,593 man hours.

Also winning special recognition were the Summit, N. J., Laboratories and the Clarkwood, Texas, Laboratory.

The Celriver plant at Rock Hill, S. C., and the Pampa, Texas, plants received certificates of commendation for the best safety records in their groups.

Java, with an estimated population of 37 million persons, is the world's most heavily-populated island.

Baltimore Gets MDAA Office

A central Muscular Dystrophy Association of America office to serve Maryland, Delaware and 33 counties of Eastern Pennsylvania was opened yesterday in Baltimore, according to Fire Chief Virgil A. Parker, who said N. Chester Phillips, national representative for the area, will direct the MDAA activities at the office.

In the past, local firemen and volunteers have cooperated in the muscular dystrophy fund-raising campaign. Joann Biddinger, of Baltimore, a 12-year-old victim of the disease presided at the tape cutting while Dr. Kenneth Zierler of Johns Hopkins Hospital, a member of the advisory board of the Baltimore Chapter MDAA, had a leading part in the program.

Chief Parker pointed out that, according to Mr. Phillips, the opening of the Baltimore office will be a great step in the advancement of MDAA's local patient service.

Butler Interviewed For Plastic Surgery

Howard Butler, 55, of Piedmont, who was charged with murdering Mrs. Velma Greenhorn, 43, of that community by the grand jury of Mineral County last month, yesterday went to Baltimore for an interview for plastic surgery on his left jaw.

It was partially shot away by a rifle blast in the dual shooting which took place at his apartment December 30.

He was released under \$3,000 bond for the trip to Baltimore by Judge Ernest A. See and returned to Mineral County jail last night.

A local surgeon, Dr. A. J. Mirkin, informed the court Butler was in need of plastic surgery and Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore is the only institution in this area where such work can be done.

Butler was arrested February 8 after being released earlier that week from Memorial Hospital.

Baron To Attend Baltimore Meeting

Magistrate For Juvenile Causes Morris Baron will travel to Baltimore this evening to attend an important meeting of the Maryland Commission for the Prevention and Treatment of Juvenile Delinquents.

The meeting is scheduled Wednesday at the offices of the Maryland State Welfare Board in Baltimore.

Magistrate Baron is a member of the commission and is assigned to the committee for the strengthening of the family life both morally and spiritually.

Md. May Act

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vited but did not send representatives.

Machen said he does not expect the group to come up with any definite plan at this conference but would like to lay the groundwork for another meeting which might produce a master plan.

He said he would like to see the other states give immediate backing to two of his committee's specific proposals:

1. To request Congress to appropriate the necessary funds for Army Engineers to complete their study and survey of the basin.

2. To request Congress to direct the Corps of Engineers to complete the River Bend phase of its study within the next year.

Machen said the River Bend project should be pushed because of the "critical water shortage on the Potomac."

He said he feels "the federal government will take the necessary steps to initiate the River Bend project at the urging of the states adjacent to the river and the District of Columbia, and with the cooperation of these states and the District."

Shortage Predicted

Machen's statement, handed out to representatives of the other states, said the Maryland committee feels "sufficient warning has been given to the elected officials of the states, . . . and to Congress that unless immediate steps are taken to adopt a plan for the maximum development of water use only, there will be a shortage of water, . . . within the next ten years."

"Maryland does not wish to prevent the neighboring states or the District of Columbia from the consumption and use of the water on the Potomac, but if no action is to be taken, the committee feels Maryland should take the steps necessary to insure that the water needs of Maryland are cared for first," the statement said.

The other state delegations indicated they favored Machen's plan for organizing a standing interstate committee to work out their mutual problems on the Potomac.

Brig. Gen. Thomas A. Lane, engineer commissioner of the District of Columbia and head of the D. C. delegation, said he thought the group should act immediately on recommendations to Congress concerning appropriations and the River Bend project.

Dr. Raymond V. Long, director of the Virginia Department of Conservation and Development, pledged his cooperation as chairman of that state's delegation.

Rep. Harold Rudisill of York County, Pa., said his group has been newly appointed but will be "attentive listeners" at the conference.

A report by the Machen committee to the Legislative Council in November said an overall conservation and use plan for the basin has been stymied by lack of coordination and lack of Congressional appropriations.

It mentioned an Army Engineers' plan proposed in 1946 to solve needs for flood control and hydroelectric power. Opposed by

Torn Parking Ticket's 'Value' Multiplies

Confetti can be expensive—especially when you make it out of a parking ticket.

A New Jersey motorist apparently was unhappy, like any one else, when he found a parking ticket on his car parked in South Cumberland.

However, tearing it up and tossing the pieces on the street didn't solve the problem. He posted \$10 bond yesterday evening in Police Headquarters after being charged with violation of Chapter 14 Section 30 of the City Code—scattering litter.

Heart Sunday

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Carroll Sanders, chairman; Mrs. Glenn Kemmet, Mrs. James Wiegand, Mrs. May Athey, Mrs. DeWayne Boyd, Miss Sheila Sue Sanders and Miss Dixie Dugman.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE AREA—Collection center will be First Evangelical United Brethren Church. Mrs. John Burkhardt is chairman, assisted by Mrs. Paul Cindy and Mrs. Edgar Shoemaker, co-chairmen. Workers include Mrs. William Freeland, Mrs. James Rowan, Mrs. George Long, Mrs. William Norris, Mrs. Lloyd Squires, Mrs. Bernard Lewis, Mrs. Harry W. Helm, Mrs. Ruth Berkenbaugh, Mrs. Jack Reed, Mrs. John Cain, Mrs. Leonard Holtzman, Mrs. A. E. Brown, Mrs. H. L. Larrick, Mrs. W. S. Arnhold, and Mrs. Joseph D. Nikirk.

Volunteers from the Youth Fellowship of First Evangelical United Brethren Church who will also work in this area include Barbara Valentine, Joyce Johnson, Donna Weaver, Sandra Timbrook, Carol Isminger, Charles Knotts, Rick Cook, Robert Gilpin and Ralph Isminger Jr.

farming and recreational interests, the plan was rejected and a review of it was ordered by the U. S. Senate Committee on Public Works.

The committee said it has been told by the Engineers that the new study will last another three to four years, even if Congress appropriates funds to continue the study.

Machen said, "We lean toward the adoption of the Army Engineers' plan as originally proposed but we can't definitely commit ourselves since they're restudying it."

The proposed River Bend reservoir would be constructed about three miles upstream from Great Falls and would provide a lake extending nearly to Harpers Ferry. It would be a combined flood control, water supply, hydroelectric power and recreational project.

Bell System Earnings Up

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—Bell System earnings for 1956 amounted to \$777,791,000 equal to \$13.16 a share of American Telephone & Telegraph Co. stock, compared with \$683,544,000 or \$13.10 a share the previous year, Frederick R. Kappel, president, said today in the AT&T annual report.

The 1956 per-share earnings were computed on 57,423,000 average shares outstanding, an increase of \$6,717,000 from the average outstanding in the previous year.

Bell earnings on total capital were 6.8 per cent, the same as in 1955.

The Bell System, biggest private corporation in the world, had assets of \$16,206,571,233 in 1956 vs. \$14,479,641,983 the previous year.

The annual report, mailed to 1½ million AT&T shareholders, nearly 2½ times as many as those in any other company, summed up a year of record earnings, financing and construction.

The Bell System spent nearly \$4 billion dollars for construction last year and will need to spend more than that in 1957, Kappel reported.

Courts To Close

Trial Magistrates and Juvenile Courts will be closed Friday, February 22, a legal holiday commemorating Washington's Birthday.

Artists Obtain Entry Blanks For Exhibit

A number of area artists have obtained entry blanks from the Cumberland Free Public Library for the annual Tri-State Art Exhibit but none of the entries have yet been received, according to Miss Mary G. Walsh, librarian.

All entries must be at the library on or before 9 p. m. Friday, March 1. Mrs. Howard L. Briggs of Frostburg is general chairman of arrangements for the exhibit, sponsored by the American Association of University Women.

William Stewart, art teacher at Frostburg State Teachers College, will judge the entries March 2 and the exhibit will run from Monday, March 4 until Monday, March 18. Watercolors, charcoals, oils, ceramics and other media will be accepted so long as each entry is an original work.

Monroe Confirmed

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 18 (AP)—State Sen. James B. Monroe was confirmed by the Senate tonight as Maryland's new commissioner of motor vehicles.

The Charles County Republican, a veteran of 22 years in the Legislature and a member of the Senate since 1946, was approved for the \$8,000-a-year post by his colleagues without dissent.

The huge coal reserve of the United States is more than one-third of the total world supply.

Legion Meets Today

Knobley Mountain Post 136, American Legion, meets today at 8 p. m. in the post home in Ridgeley. Archie Lough, commander, urges all members to attend.

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Williams Road Home Destroyed By Fire

A young mother and her three children were left homeless yesterday when flames leveled their one-story home on Williams Road at the Evitts Creek bridge.

Firemen from Central Station and South End answered the alarm at 11:50 a. m., but the blaze was beyond control when they arrived.

The three-room frame structure was owned by Roy Strong, and was located just beyond the city limits.

The mother, Mrs. Jeanie Naire, and her three children had resided in the small cottage-type house only a little over one month.

The blaze broke out in the kitchen of the one-story structure. Strong said a small "pot-belly" oil stove which became overheated, apparently started the blaze.

Neighbors said Mrs. Naire was taking a nap when the fire broke out. The woman and her young-sters escaped without injuries.

Mrs. Naire said she was awakened by the smell of smoke which was pouring into the adjacent room from the kitchen. She led the two older children to safety and carried out the baby.

The kitchen door, she added, was slightly ajar, enabling her to see through the dense smoke. After getting her children out of the house, she re-entered and managed to save a small suit belonging to the baby. Mrs. Naire also carried out a doll that was a Christmas gift.

The last hydrant in the city limits is located on Williams Road more than 1,500 feet from the house, and firemen had to pump from their booster tanks. After supplies from the two trucks ran out, they were replenished at the hydrant.

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Adventists Name Pastor

Pastor Otis L. Parish, of Silver Spring, has been appointed minister of Cumberland and Frostburg Seventh-day Adventist churches and had charge of services Saturday.

After service in the Navy in 1946, Mr. Parish, a native of Dallas, Texas, attended Southwest Junior College of the denomination at Keane, Texas. He also attended Washington Missionary College from which he was graduated. He received his master of arts degree from Washington Theological Seminary.

Mr. Parish has also served in Ohio and at present is conducting a parochial school for Adventist children in Silver Spring. For several weeks he will serve intermittently at the local churches. Later he will move to Cumberland with his wife and daughter, Cheryl.

Seven Men Join Air Force Here

Seven men have enlisted in the Air Force at the local recruiting station, according to Master Sgt. James C. Owens, recruiter.

They are Phillip W. Walker, 415 Furnace Street; Gerald Nelson Poland, 235 West Sioux Lane, Romney; Kenneth E. Lewis and Paul R. Amick, both of Saxton, Pa.; Bernard R. Milburn, RD 2, Bedford; Gene G. Foutz, Barton, Richard L. Warsing, Saxton, and Floyd C. Snyder, Rockwood, Pa.

Snyder is an Army veteran and enlisted as airman, second class, and sent to Scott Air Force Base, Belleville, Ill., to a technical school.

The other enlistees were sent to Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, for basic training. They signed for four-year enlistments.

Celanese Opens Arnel Showing

The Celanese Corporation of America has opened a showing in its New York headquarters for retail buyers of sharkskins, jerseys and crepe types of Arnel triacetate fiber, as well as blends of Arnel with cotton.

Products of 60 manufacturers are included in the showing which will continue through April.

Among the crepe types are tissue faille and flat crepe. One tissue faille is made with Arnel, a textured yarn, and rayon. The sharkskins include the Prospector type with filament warp and spun filling, of 100 per cent triacetate.

Youth Is Arrested For Damaging Meters

City Police Sunday nabbed a 14-year-old local boy after three parking meters along Salem Street were smashed.

Officer Royce J. Clayton made the arrest. The boy was released in the custody of his parents and will be taken to Juvenile Court on Saturday.

Police noted that a series of parking meter robberies have been occurring in Cumberland recently. Within the past two months some 27 meters have been smashed and money taken.

Chemical Workers To Discuss Contract

A discussion of contract negotiations will be held at the monthly meeting of Local 261, Independent Chemical Workers Union, Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the Cresaptown Fire Hall.

The local represents the hourly paid employees at Allegany Ballistics Laboratory.

Attends Meeting

Kenneth S. Hopewood, sales manager of the Hiser Supply Company, attended a leadership training institute conducted by Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company, in Minneapolis, last week.

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LaVale Volunteers Get Fire Masks, Compressor

The LaVale Fire Company has purchased four face masks equipped with air tanks plus a compressor for charging the latter, out of the funds realized in the fall fund drive.

Cromwell C. Zembower, fund drive chairman and immediate past president, said the firemen also purchased new coats that are striped with a reflector-type tape.

The masks and air tanks are relatively new with a few of them being owned by several fire companies of this section.

But the compressor is the only one in the area. The steel cylinders that contain the compressed, fresh air are strapped to the firemen's backs.

Zembower said the LaVale firemen are being trained under the direction of Fire Chief Bruce Long in order that all members

truck and the members converted it into an equipment vehicle. In addition, other equipment was renewed or added to the company's growing list of properties, Zembower observed. This year's purchases amounted to \$2,500, Zembower reported.

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Clothing Is Sought For Fire Victims

An appeal for furniture, household utensils and clothing has been made by the Red Cross for use by victims of a recent fire.

Mrs. George W. Legge, executive secretary of the Red Cross here, said the items are needed for the family of Mr. and Mrs. Donald May.

The family suffered the loss of their four-room dwelling and all their possessions early Saturday morning, when flames swept the Hinkle Road property.

Mrs. Legge said residents who have furniture and clothing to donate to the family and help them become established, should telephone the Red Cross office, PA 4-2353, or PA 2-1760.

Bus Line Defendant In \$50,000 Suit

Suit for \$50,000 damages was filed in Circuit Court yesterday in connection with a mishap on U. S. Route 40 in LaVale on January 3, 1956.

The declaration, docketed by Thomas B. Finan, attorney for Mrs. Irene Fay Leyh, widow of George J. Leyh, stated that Leyh was crossing Route 40 when a bus owned by the Peoples Transit Company, Frostburg, struck him.

It was also alleged in the declaration that the bus was being operated in a negligent manner at the time of accident in which Leyh was fatally injured. The bus company is defendant in the suit.



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Would Reds Try This Comparison?

There is a natural tendency in the world today for the smaller nations to compare the actions, customs and freedom of the United States with those of the Soviet Union. This scrutiny of the two countries has come about through the knowledge of the other states that, should the world face the destruction of a total war, these two powers undoubtedly would lead the opposing sides.

The division of the world into two camps is caused by greater forces than powerful land masses. It is a question of ideologies as well as physical strength, and where are there two social and economic systems as opposite as those of the U. S. and the USSR?

After reading of the diatribes offered by the American Communist Party at its convention in New York, it seems timely to compare one of the basic freedoms inherent in any civilized society—freedom of the press. The United States not only allows but actually safeguards the rights of individuals or groups to publish attacks upon its government.

Such propaganda sheets as the Daily Worker, whose only objective is the ultimate overthrow of the very society which protects it, are given the right to do just that by the Constitution of the United States. Compare this leniency with restrictions under which Russian writers work. Not only are Soviet newspapermen denied the right to antagonistic viewpoints, but the newspapers themselves are owned by the government.

There is no point on which the United States need fear comparison with the Soviet despotism. In fact, this might be an excellent area for the State Department to pull a diplomatic coup. Why not challenge the Soviet Union to match the U. S. in any social or economic achievement?

These Days

By George E. Sokolsky

Those American Communists

For four days, the officials of the American Communist Party met to discuss themselves. It was not a convention in the sense that delegates were selected by the rank-and-file. Actually the persons present were party functionaries, the 300 upper crust of the 20,000 who were willing to risk themselves by a public appearance on the party rolls.

Usually, Communists are disciplined people who jump to the master's whistle. But the master is dead and so the American Communist Party split into three factions which reflects the split in the Communist world. The reactionary faction was led by William Z. Foster, a hard-bitten man, 76 years old, who has found heaven in the Kremlin and wants it to stay that way. To Foster, it matters little that the 20th Congress downgraded Stalin or that Khrushchev denounced Stalin's anti-Semitism while proclaiming his own, or that Soviet Russia displayed shameless imperialism in Hungary and Poland. Nor does it matter to him that Soviet Russia is the open, fierce, and uncompromising enemy of the United States.

The second faction was led by John Gates, editor of the "Daily Worker," who seeks freedom from the Kremlin. Gates seems to be impressed with Titoism, although he risked being accused of Browderism which is a fate worse than death. Before the convention, it looked as though the Gates faction stood some chance of winning and if they did win, the name, Communist Party, would go out of existence and the Communist Political Association would take its place. Also the American Party would cut loose from the Kremlin's absolute authority and would come closer to Tito.

However, a communication came from Jacques Duclos, the French Communist, giving the American party what for and other Communist parties throughout the world called for solidarity. So solidarity won the day.

There was a middle group which sought a compromise between Foster and Gates and which advocated talking about freedom from the Kremlin but living in solidarity with the socialist fatherland. This group won the convention and so, after four days, during which the speeches went round and round, it all came out where it started. The Executive Committee of 20 which will run the party, consists of about the same people as before except for those who are in prison.

The plan to move the Communist headquarters to Chicago has much to do with the fact that too large a part of the remaining membership of the party is concentrated in metropolitan New York and is affected by non-Marxist issues such as Stalin's anti-Semitism, Khrushchev's anti-Semitism, the fate of Israel, etc.

From Chicago, the Communist Party will concentrate upon rebuilding its membership out of three elements, the Negroes, labor and the farmers. It is interesting that the person who received the largest number of votes for the Executive Committee was a Negro from California.

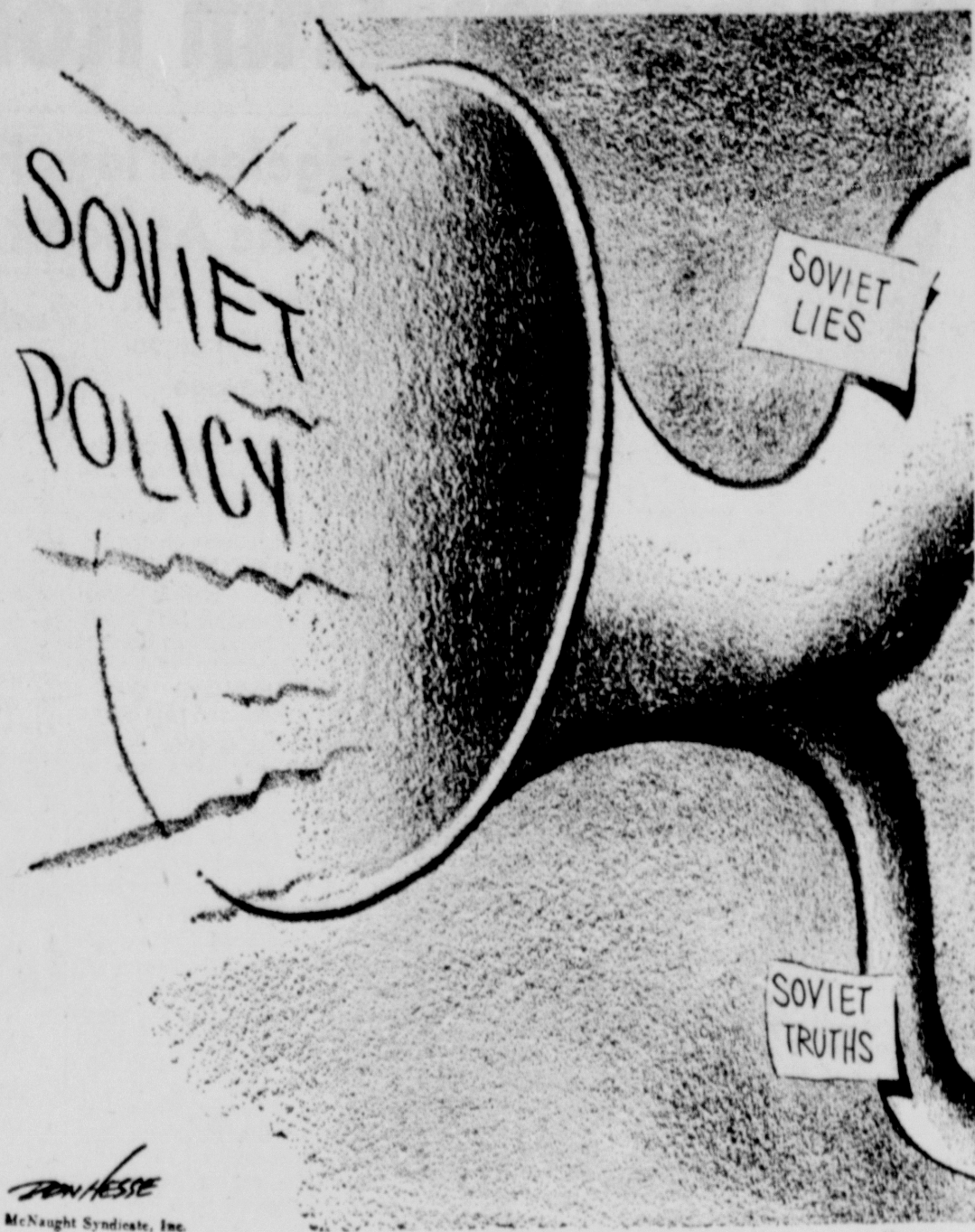
It is also to be expected that the American Communist Party will be more adequately financed than in the recent past. The real threat that appeared before the convention was that Soviet Russia might lose the apparatus for espionage and agitation which the American Party afforded. Now, the Communist Party is to be revived and is to enter upon an active membership recruiting campaign.

Had Gates's plans been adopted, it is possible that it might have been increasingly difficult to get ivory-tower judges to understand that the Smith Act still applied because the treason continued. Foster, however, could ignore the danger of prison, as he had been saved from trial and sentence on account of his bad heart. So, the party goes on as usual and the Smith Act still applies.

The present tendency is to say that the American Communist Party is very small and does not matter. It remains an extremely effective group for disturbance and nuisance. It reaches out into all sorts of circles. If you wish to see how effectively it functions, read carefully the names on the petitions in favor of Morton Sobell, the atom spy, now in prison. That list of names is a ready index to the mobilizing capacity of the American Communist Party. The effectiveness of the party in such agitational activities cannot be ignored and is not being ignored by those who need to understand Communism within the United States.

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Never Know Where The Music Comes From



Senate Committees Strengthened Resolution

By David Lawrence

WASHINGTON — Maybe the Senate Armed Services and Foreign Relations Committees pulled an unintentional boner. They wanted to "water down" the resolution about the use of troops in the Middle East. Instead, they not only strengthened it but probably went further on the road to war than has any resolution ever passed by Congress in advance of hostilities.

The resolution, as adopted recently by the House of Representatives, stated merely that the President is "authorized to undertake military assistance programs" in the Middle East and is "authorized to employ the armed forces of the United States as he deems necessary."

But the resolution adopted by a 20 to 8 vote of the two combined Senate committees says "the United States is prepared to use" its armed forces to assist any Middle East nations threatened by international Communism "if the President deems it necessary."

The first phrasing — by the House of Representatives — is simply permissive. The resolution by the Senate committees is much more of a threat. It is an announcement of a decision by Congress declaring that the executive can take such action as he deems necessary. It says "the United States is prepared to use" its armed forces. The words — "the United States"—mean both the executive and congress, acting together. It sounds more like an old-fashioned ultimatum.

The difference in the wording arose from a variety of motives. Some Democrats dislike the idea of being asked to delegate the power to use force. Others feel the executive already has the power to act and Congress need only affirm in advance that he has it. Still others want to pass

the buck—preferring to wait to see how it all comes out. If the use of force proves unpopular, they think they can shift the blame and say Congress didn't authorize it and that the President must take the responsibility. The Republicans voted for the resolution just to get it out of the committees and to expedite action. The wording of the resolution will have to be ironed out anyway in conference between the two houses, and one suspects that it is the Senate's resolution that will be "watered down" to square with the language of "authorization" granted by the House.

The proceedings of the Senate Armed Services and Foreign Relations Committees have been hectic and confusing. Plenty of partisan bitterness, which never

should prevail in handling delicate matters of foreign policy, seems to have cropped up. One glaring example of it was the refusal of the committees to authorize it and that the President must take the responsibility. The Republicans voted for the resolution just to get it out of the committees and to expedite action. The wording of the resolution will have to be ironed out anyway in conference between the two houses, and one suspects that it is the Senate's resolution that will be "watered down" to square with the language of "authorization" granted by the House.

This was widely misinterpreted

Baering Down On The News

By Arthur "Bugs" Baer

Remember when we were offered the mandate over Armenia and turned it down like a snap brim. That was around 1920 when we didn't know how near the east was going to be.

At that time Armenia was pretty much like the sparrow that got into the badminton game. Since then it has been gobbled up by the Soviets. Jonah was the only character who ever made the round trip.

One hundred and fifty years ago a fellow named Napoleon tried to take over the hour-glass concession in the Sahara.

He figured possession of Egypt meant control of the Atlantic and

Pacific. It's still a super-market-ing project.

Nap did some four-square thinking in a three-cornered hat. For that was when the Suez Canal was only a twinkle in de Lesseps' baggy eye.

Napoleon saw further than an Indian up a redwood tree. And it was only this winter we learned he was as correct as a label in a museum.

We have bracketed the Near East with our high velocity diplomacy. And are firing away for demolition.

But it's going to be a longer uphill struggle than Hannibal's elephants over the Alps.

(Distributed by INS)

United States Is Well Defended Against Conventional Air Raids

By Drew Pearson

ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, Md. — With the White House considering a \$20-\$30 billion program for air-raids shelters, and with Dr. Edward Teller warning that in case of atomic war a part of the nation would have to spend days underground, it's essential to make sure that enemy planes can't penetrate our defenses.

That's why I went out to Andrews Air-Force Base, where the 85th Air Division is charged with defending the Atlantic seaboard from New Jersey to North Carolina. My ride in a jet fighter-interceptor and my exciting participation in a simulated attack on the United States was only part of trying to find out how well defended we are.

Admittedly, the intercontinental ballistic missile, when finally developed, could penetrate our defenses. Also, guided missiles released from an enemy submarine close to our shores are a serious danger. But I came to the conclusion that conventional enemy aircraft would have an extremely difficult time effectively penetrating the carefully charted defense of the United States.

These defenses are laid out so unobtrusively that the average citizen isn't aware of them. But they are there. They begin far out to sea, where the Navy has subs and patrol vessels equipped

with radar on duty night and day. Over the sea, the Air Force also has flying laboratories equipped with long-range radar, constantly on guard. In the far north, at such bases as Thule, Greenland, which I recently visited, radar is also on the lookout. And in co-operation with Canada are various intricate, delicate early warning systems, the most important —to detect the ICBM—not yet finished.

Watching "Unknown" Planes

On the ground, in the continental United States are 16 air divisions, of which the 85th at Andrews in southern Maryland is one. At these air divisions is performed the hardest work of all — the job of watching and charting every suspicious or unknown plane that approaches the United States. Since there are 33,000 flights daily in the USA, with 600 foreign flights, this is an exacting and very difficult task.

But on a huge glass board in "the blockhouse" or "combat operations center" of Andrews Base are charted the flights of planes along the middle Atlantic seaboard. In similar blockhouses around the USA, men are doing the same thing, night and day. It's a tedious, meticulous job, but it has to be done.

In a sort of amphitheatre looking down on this huge glass board, sit officers of the Air Force, the Army, Navy, Marines, and Civil Defense. A representative of each is always present, looking down, watching that glass board, ready to jump into action. There isn't any friction between these different branches of the service where the job of watching for unknown planes is done.

Behind the big glass board which reaches right up to the ceiling, three airmen sit with telephones to their ears, pieces of chalk in hand, marking the location of each plane as it approaches the area. They know what the commercial flights are. But if an "unknown" plane approaches, if for instance a British Overseas Airline plane coming up from Bermuda should get off course and be unidentified, then the machinery of the 85th Air Division would jump into action.

It would first get a report from a Navy patrol out at sea. And if neither the Navy nor the Air

Force's flying radar planes off the coast identified the plane, the 95th Fighter - Interceptor Squadron under Lt. Col. Joel D. Thorvaldson of Spokane would go up to take a look at the plane.

Pearson Scrambles

That was the point in which I participated in a "scramble," the quick take off of jet fighters to intercept the unknown plane, identify it, and if hostile shoot it down.

It was a thrilling experience. Technically, I did not live to tell the tale. My fighter was shot down. The two "dogs," F-86D's piloted by Capt. Collins Shackelford and Lt. Tom Duncan, made beautiful passes at my fighter south of Wilmington, Del., so Capt. Ben Murph and I were knocked out of the skies.

Actually, U. S. Government equipment is too expensive to sacrifice, even to get rid of one troublesome newspaperman, so I lived to come back to my typewriter—much to the regret of some of the Pentagon brass.

Should the two fighter-interceptors have failed to hit us, however, the Army would then go into action. Around every big American city are anti-aircraft and NIKE missile bases. These bases aren't advertised, and are unobtrusively located. But they are not secret.

The NIKE is a short-range guided missile of deadly accuracy. It goes straight to the target. The chief problem is that the enemy plane is virtually over its target, in this case the city of Washington, before the NIKE can be within range to knock it down.

This is why the outer rim of our Air-Navy-radar defenses is so important. An unknown plane has to be detected, identified, and intercepted, and, if necessary, destroyed before it gets anywhere near Washington or any other important cities of the United States. In the opinion of this observer, the chances are this would be done.

Air Force morale is excellent. Our fighter pilots are the best in the world. There is excellent teamwork between the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Civil Defense. And the system of detection seems about as skillfully organized as humanly possible.

Until the intercontinental ballistic missile is developed, we should be reasonably safe. After that, anything can happen.

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On The Side

By E. V. Durling

In New York, the world's largest and greatest city, the fares on the subway and buses have been tripled in the past 25 years. In the meanwhile, the taxicab rates have remained almost the same. Is it, therefore any wonder, that the taxi drivers of the Big Town are unable to acquire a living income if they do not get tips? Or that the operators of taxicab fleets are unable to pay their drivers a living wage? The solution seems simple. Double the taxicab rates. Let the operators then guarantee the drivers a definite daily wage. Let the passengers continue to tip despite the increase but only for special services beyond the line of the driver's duty. That is all about taxi drivers for today. And tomorrow, too.

PASSING BY

Michael King. Very clever singing actor. Now a featured player in "My Fair Lady," in which he sings the hit number of the piece titled "On The Street Where You Live." Michael is the son of the veteran musical show star, Dennis King . . . Paddy White. Picturesque proprietor of that Manhattan restaurant known as "Paddy's Clam House." That is the oldest established seafood restaurant in New York. Has been in business 58 years. Paddy, himself, is now 79 years old. In his youth he was the world's champion clam opener. He won the title in 1898 by opening 100 clams in three minutes and 29 seconds.

SIDELIGHTS

What is the world's record for the number of brothers in the army the same time? During World War I there were 11 brothers named Flanagan in the British Army, most of them in the Gordon Highlanders . . . Note a reference to a pocket compass offered for sale at a bargain price. Be a nice thing to have if you had to walk home from the races at Aqueduct and got lost in Brooklyn.

VOICES

The quiet peaceful atmosphere of one of the public libraries in our neighborhood is often disturbed by a librarian with a loud, shrill, piercing voice. She should be transferred to the filing de-

partment in the rear of the building. Librarians, telephone operators and undertakers should have low soothing voices.

ASIDES

A Californian named his dog "Odif." That's Fido spelled backwards. I hope this doesn't start a trend and inspire other people to name their dogs Revor, Ecnirp or Resvot . . . A waiter of long experience says Americans are by far the best tipsters. I knew that. However, he also says the Norwegians are the second best tipsters. That's news to me.

PLEASE NOTE

Are you familiar with the career of Charles Perrault? Not many people are. Yet this forgotten Frenchman was responsible for the writing and publication of a book that has probably been read by more people than any other except the Bible. I am referring to Monsieur Perrault's immortal work "Les Contes de Ma Mere L'Oie" (The Tales of Mother Goose). This book includes 18 tales among which are Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Bluebeard and Puss in Boots. It was published by Perrault in Paris in 1697.

GET IT RIGHT

Recently I included the name of Will Rogers among the well-known persons whose last resting place is the Forest Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Los Angeles. He was originally buried there but a transfer was made. His last resting place is on the grounds of the Will Rogers Memorial Museum in Claremore, Okla.

BRIEFLY

Are you in the mail order business? How are you doing? Are you using pink reply envelopes? It is said this color envelope brings more replies than those of any other color . . . That fabulous five known as "The Harlem Globe Trotters" holds the basketball record for having played to the largest attendance. Also the record for the smallest attendance. The largest was 75,000 spectators. The smallest was one. The last named was the Pope.

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You're Telling Me!

By William Ritt

In London King William III's shaving dish sold for \$7,550. Bet that has all the antique dealers in a lather.

The people of Saudi Arabia are 99 1/2 per cent illiterate. Sounds like a pretty poor place to start a newspaper.

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Mrs. Y. writes: Why do the



rented her home in Palm Springs. "At last," she chortled. "I've got him lying on MY couch!"

Milton Berle avers that he owns the cuckooest cuckoo clock that ever was. It strikes thirteen times.

FEET HURT

West Virginia Deaf's PVC Champs Trim Romney, 69-62

Lions Head For Tourney In New York

To Play Hartford
Thursday At 3 P. M.,
At White Plains

ROMNEY, W. VA., Feb. 18—West Virginia School for the Deaf, newly crowned champions of the Potomac Valley Conference, closed their league season with a 9-1 record by defeating the Romney High School Pioneers tonight by the score of 69-62 and made preparations for taking off Wednesday for White Plains, N. Y., to participate in the annual Eastern States Schools for the Deaf Tournament which gets under way Thursday.

Post 16th Victory
Coach "Mac" Norwood's P.V.C. champions, extended their winning streak to seven games and snapped the six-game victory string of the Pioneers by bagging tonight's contest. It was the 16th win in 17 starts for the Lions, whose only defeat of the season came at the hands of Ridgeley High School.

Romney High held the Lions to a 16-15 score in the first period. At half time WVSD held a 4-point advantage, 36-32, and were six points in front when the third period ended, 50-44.

Gene Smith, the Lions' scoring ace, played about half the game and rang up 22 points, including 10 field goals, before fouling out late in the final period. Charley Buemi connected for 17 points for the winners. Billy McCoy also exited on fouls in the final stanza.

Bill Maphis, Romney High's freshman center, slammed in 25 points on nine fielders and 7-7 at the foul line. Jerry Hannas contributed 16 points.

In sweeping the season series with their town rivals, the Lions outscored the Pioneers 28 to 19 in field goals. At the foul line, however, Romney High stayed in the ball game by sinking 24 of 36 shots for an average of .667.

A capacity crowd of approximately 700 witnessed the "Battle of Romney."

To Play Hartford
The West Virginia School for the Deaf will play the American School for the Deaf of Hartford, Conn., in the opening round of the tourney at White Plains Thursday at 3 p. m. Nine schools are entered in the tourney which ends on Saturday.

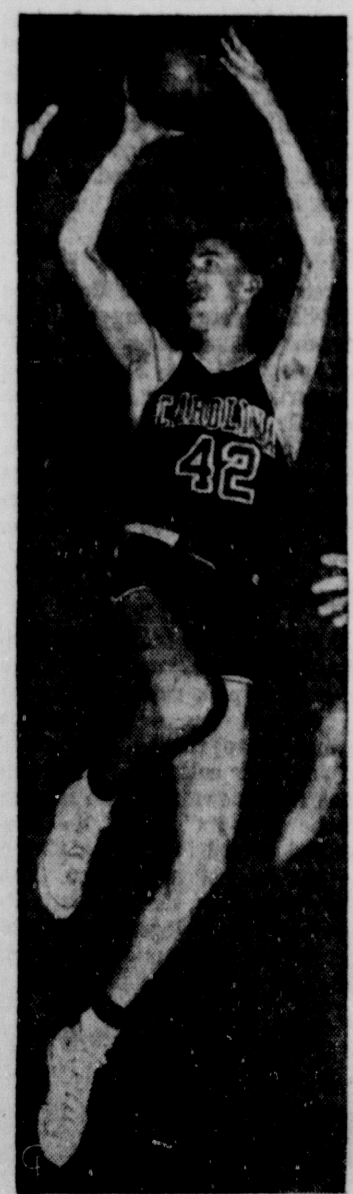
West Virginia Deaf	G	F	T
Suemi, f.	6	5	17
Trader, f.	3	0	2
McCoy, f.	3	2	8
Moyer, f.	0	1	1
Smith, c.	10	2	22
Popovich, f.	5	2	12
Moore, f.	1	1	3
Devericks, g.	0	1	0
TOTALS	28	13	69
Romney	G	F	T
J. Hannas, f.	5	6	16
Seavener, f.	1	6	8
Brown, f.	1	0	2
D. Hannas, c.	1	5	7
Maphis, c.	9	7	25
Wilson, g.	1	0	2
Wolford, g.	1	0	2
TOTALS	19	24	62

Score by periods: 16 15 38 69
WEST VA. DEAF 69
ROMNEY 62
Officials—Angelotta, Baker.

Wilt Gets 11

LAWRENCE, Kan., Feb. 18—Wilt Chamberlain fouled out with only 11 points but Ron Loneski came through with 28 as Kansas whipped Oklahoma 76-56 tonight to maintain its Big Seven basketball leadership.

South Carolina's Grady Wallace Aims at Point Title



That jump shot



Grady Wallace... southern star

MEET GRADY WALLACE, the 6'4" forward and captain of the South Carolina varsity, who is now giving Chet Forte of Columbia and Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain of Kansas a battle for the national scoring leadership. Wallace is averaging 29.4 points a game. He hails from Mare Creek, Ky., and at Pikeville Junior college he averaged 32.8 points a game before transferring. (International)



GREETING A NEW TEAMMATE—Detroit Tigers' veteran shortstop Harvey Kuenn, right, talks things over with his new teammate, infielder Jim Finigan, acquired in a deal with Kansas City, while they look over bats after trying on uniforms in clubhouse at Lakeland, Fla. Finigan plans to start workouts Wednesday at Tigers' early camp at Lakeland. Kuenn will begin drills on March 1 and meanwhile will enjoy a vacation. (AP Photofax).

Jack Sullivan Breaks Record As Mounts Win

Scores 44 Points,
Tops Lacy's Total

EMMITSBURG, Md., Feb. 18—Jack Sullivan's 44 points broke Maryland collegiate scoring record tonight as Mt. St. Mary's outdistanced St. Francis, Pa., 96-81. Sullivan upped his four-year total against NCAA-recognized schools to 2,172, to top the previous mark of 2,154 set by Jim Lacy of Loyola in 1949. Sullivan amassed his total in 89 games, against 119 for Lacy.

Tonight's game with the Loretto, Pa., visitors was a non-conference contest for the Mounts, Mason-Dixon conference leaders named today as a leading contender for an at-large berth in the NCAA's east regional playoff.

Sullivan made his record-breaking point with a jump shot with 6:30 gone in the second half. The Mounts had pulled to a 24-point lead early that half largely on the shooting of Sullivan and Jack Marshall, second high man with 16.

St. Francis made a valiant comeback try to pull within 13 points with five minutes left. Leading the drive were Rip Nixon, high for the visitors with 24, and Frank Puschauber, who had 19.

Dees Racks Up 37 In Indiana Victory

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. 18—Archie Dees, the Big Ten's leading scorer, poured in a season's high 37 points for Indiana tonight and the league-leading Hoosiers walloped Iowa's Hawkeyes, 90-76.

Dees hit 15 of 30 shots from the field and seven free throws without a miss.

Indiana, winning its eighth Big Ten game in 10 starts, left Iowa with a 3-6 mark.

St. Joseph's Quint Wins

Midland Defeats
Oakland, 45-23

St. Joseph's of Midland defeated St. Peter's last night at Oakland in a Catholic Youth Basketball League game by the score of 45-23.

Bobby Green and Joe Nolan were the top scorers for the Midland quint with 15 and 12 tallies. Disimone and Gonder scored eight points each for St. Peter's. St. Joseph's will play off a postponed game with St. Michael's on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Lineups:

St. Joseph's	G	F	T
Nolan, f.	5	2	12
Gaughan, f.	1	0	2
Winner, c.	4	1	4
Fair, f.	0	1	0
Green, g.	7	1	15
Wilhelm, f.	0	2	0
R. Jones, g.	2	3	4
Manley, f.	1	0	2
R. Jones, g.	0	1	2
TOTALS	20	5	45
Non-scoring subs—Lilly, Kelly, Mills, Stakem.	G	F	T
Oakland	0	2	5
Michaelis, f.	0	0	0
Adams, f.	0	0	0
Disimone, c.	4	0	8
Gonder, g.	4	0	8
Lawton, f.	2	1	5
TOTALS	10	3	23

Corporals, Captains Sweep Legion Games

The Corporals won three games from the Lieutenants, the Captains beat the Sergeants, 3-0, and the Buck Privates took two out of three from the Yards Birds last night in the American Legion Mixed Bowling League on the Savoy alleys.

High scorers were: Yard Birds — Connie Dye 343, Berdine Grove 238; Buck Privates — Bill Conn 316, Mary Edminston 262. Sergeants — Harry Grove 318, Willie Griffith 335. Captains — Guy Shaffer 337, Ruth Dye 379. Corporals — Roger Norris 421, Dot Shaffer 348. Lieutenants — Herman Zembower 409, Pauline Smith 280.

Deacons Beat Terps, 62-58

Maryland Suffers
Fifth ACC Setback

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Feb. 18—Wake Forest College broke out of a 53-53 tie in the final two minutes to defeat the University of Maryland 62-58 in an Atlantic Coast Conference basketball game tonight.

A crowd of 4,500 saw Ernie Wiggins, driving for a lay-up, get fouled. He made the basket and his charity toss to put the Deacons into a 56-53 lead with 2:01 to play, a lead that Maryland could not overcome.

At no time during the second half were the teams more than two points apart, until the last two minutes.

Wiggins, from his guard position, dropped in 17 points to pace the scoring for Wake Forest. Jack Williams had 16, Jackie Murdock 13 and Jim Gilley 12.

Jim Halleck scored 19 points for Maryland, dropping in long push shots from the corner. Nick Davis had 14 and Bob O'Brien 13.

The loss left Maryland with an 8-5 record, still second in the ACC. Wake Forest is fourth at 7-5. Overall the Deacons are 17-6 while Maryland is 13-8.

Sell Hits 562 And Vocke 542 In K. Of C. Loop

The Grand Knights swept three games from the Chancellors and the Guards copped two out of three from the Recorders last night in the Knights of Columbus Bowling League on the Club Recreation alleys.

Norman Sell of the Guards topped the evening's top score of 209-562. Other high scorers were: John Vocke, Recorders, 208-542; Jack Steiner, Grand Knights, 221-493 and Tom McGeady, Chancellors, 187-455. Bob Schultz had a 201 game for the Guards. Standings:

W	L	W	L		
Guards	16	5	Grand K's	11	10
Recorders	12	9	Chancellors	3	18

Radl Decisions
Buddy DeMarco

Radl Decisions Paddy DeMarco

NEW YORK, Feb. 18—Stefan Radl, a crude Hungarian strong boy, climbed over clutching Paddy DeMarco tonight to win a unanimous decision over the ex-light-weight champion in 10 rounds at St. Nicholas Arena.

Radl weighed 142, DeMarco 144½.

Basketball SCORES

SCHOLASTIC
West Va. Deaf 69, Romney 62 (PVC)
COLLEGIATE
Mt. St. Mary's 96, St. Francis (Pa) 81
Kentucky 80, Vanderbilt 78
Michigan State 89, Illinois 83
Wake Forest 62, Maryland 58
Wm & Mary 65, Virginia Military 58
Indiana 90, Iowa 76
Kansas 76, Oklahoma 56
Minnesota 85, Wisconsin 53
Purdue 66, Michigan 63
Detroit 87, Tulsa 69
Mississippi State 86, Georgia 73
Florida 92, Mississippi 81
Ohio Univ 75, Toledo 55
Auburn 78, Tulane 54
Alabama 82, Louisiana State 70
Florida State 81, Miss Southern 72
Tampa 96, Mercer 61
Howard (DC) 101, Lincoln 67
Kansas State 81, Nebraska 56
Missouri 98, Marquette 76

Potomac State And Bluefield Clash Tonight

Tech And Concord
To Open Tourney

BUCKHANNON, W. Va., Feb. 18—Teams were gathering tonight for the 19th annual West Virginia Intercollegiate Conference basketball tournament which begins tomorrow afternoon.

Sixteen conference quints will start off in the championship scramble that will produce eight contenders for Thursday's quarter final round. All games will be played in West Virginia Wesleyan's gymnasium here, with afternoon doubleheaders billed for 1:30 and 3:10 p. m. the first two days and the night sessions slated for 7 and 8:40 p. m. on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Final Set Saturday
The semi-finals will be on Friday night and the title struggle on Saturday night.

West Virginia Tech, last year's tourney champion, will be in the opening game against Concord. The Golden Bears have a spectacular 28-1 record for the season and 17-1 conference mark. The lone setback was an 89-87 effort against Wesleyan here last month. The Techmen drubbed Wesleyan by a 108-76 margin in the second meeting, however.

The loop's first four teams in the regular season race have been seeded. Tech drew the top tourney slot, second-place Fairmont State went into the lower bracket's top spot, third-place West Liberty was inserted in the bottom of the upper bracket, and fourth-place Alderson Broadus was placed in the opening round's final game.

Elks Seek 15 In Row
Elk Garden's amazing Elks will be gunning for their 15th consecutive victory when they collide with Circleville's Indians tonight at Elk Garden.

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Sports In Danger Of Deteriorating, Californians Told

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18 (INS)—A Los Angeles Superior Court jury was warned today that all sports in California are in danger of deteriorating to the same level of wrestling exhibitions should Art Aragon escape punishment on fight-fixing charges.

Deputy District Attorney William Ritzl commended boxer Dick Goldstein for "blowing the whistle" on California's "Golden Boy" for allegedly offering Goldstein \$500 to take a "dive" in a scheduled San Antonio fight last Dec. 18.

Aragon, third-ranking welter-weight boxer, was described by Ritzl as "a little more than the slightly tarnished golden boy of boxing."

The San Antonio fight was called off when Aragon complained of a fever.

Aragon has denied the charges of a "fight fix," but admitted that he told Goldstein to "stay down" if he got hurt in the fight.

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DeMolay 28, L.D.S. 16
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Fort Hill Hi-Y 56, Goodfellow Insurance 19
Malin's Chiros 74, Browne's Confectionery 33
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Ridgeley Plays Fort Hill, LaSalle At Beall Tonight

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At Mt. Savage

Ridgeley High School concludes its regular 21-game basketball schedule tonight when it winds up its series with the Fort Hill High School Sentinels on the latter's court at 8 o'clock.

Coach Tom O'Connor's Blackhaws will be angling for a sweep of the series, having won the first game on December 14 by the score of 58-44. Ridgeley owns a record of 11 wins and nine losses.

Fort Hill has dropped its last three starts and goes into tonight's game with a record of four wins and 14 losses. The Sentinels host LaSalle Friday and close their season away from home in a C.V.A. League contest at Frederick, February 26.

LaSalle Visits Beall
LaSalle High's Explorers will play the 18th game on their 21-game schedule when they tangle with the Beall High Mountaineers tonight in Frostburg. Coach George Geatz's club snapped a 7-game losing streak Friday by spilling Mel Henry's North Hagerstown Hubs and are 7-10 for the season. The return game with Beall is scheduled here February 26.

The Mountaineers have lost two in a row to Valley and Mt. Savage and are now 13-5 for the season.

Four Potomac Valley Conference games appear on tonight's slate.

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Chisox Will Boost Salary Of Minoso

CHICAGO, Feb. 18 (INS)—Orestes (Minnie) Minoso, regular left fielder of the Chicago White Sox, agreed to terms today in a telephone conversation with vice president Chuck Comiskey.

Last season, Minoso reportedly received \$32,500 and Comiskey announced that Minnie will receive an increase this year.

Minoso, mainstay of the Sox since 1951, batted .312 in the Cuban League this winter.

The 33-year-old outfielder hit .316 last season, sixth highest in the American League and drove in 88 runs. He hit only 288 in 1955.

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Peskin's Shoots For 3rd Straight, Plays Rec Five

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Peskin's quint will be shooting for its third win of the second half race in the City League when it meets the Rec Five tonight at 8:30 o'clock on the Carver School court.

Peskin's and the Old Germans are now tied for first place with two wins and no losses each.

In the first game of tonight's twin bill, the Forty and Eight Club (1-1) will play the Knights of Columbus (0-2) at 7 o'clock.

Allegany Beats LaSalle Pinmen

Win 3-0, Cop Lead;
Joyce's 562 Is High

Allegany High School took over the lead in the Cumberland Inter-scholastic Bowling League by winning three games from LaSalle High's Explorers yesterday on the Savoy alleys.

The Campers topped 2,358 pins with games of 796, 767 and 795. LaSalle spilled 745, 757 and 761 maples for a three-game total of 2,263.

Tommy Joyce of LaSalle who wowed 'em with a 288 game and a 604 set a week ago, came back with another stellar performance yesterday when he gathered 562 sticks with games of 162, 198 and 202.

Tim Felten of LaSalle was runner-up with 172-168-146-484. Allegany's high scorer was Robert Gilpin, who posted a 143-149-135-427. Milton Stein was second with 116-132-158-406.

Fort Hill and Allegany are scheduled to meet next Monday at 4 p. m. on the Savoy alleys.

VFW Shufflers Win

The Cumberland V.F.W. won three games from the Woodmen of the World last night in an Allegany County Men's Shuffleboard League match. Glen Watson scored 24 points for the winners and Eugene Strieby led the Woodmen with 16.

Calvary Quint Wins Thriller

Benson Goal Beats
1st Baptist, 46-44

Tommy Benson's field goals 13 seconds before the final whistle broke a tie score and gave Calvary Methodist a 46-44 decision over First Baptist in a first flight Sunday School Basketball League game yesterday at the Central YMCA.

First Baptist held the lead until Dave Imes' goal tied it up at 44-44.

Benson sparked the winners with 15 points while Imes and Larry Snyder garnered 11 points each. Tuffy Marralle scored 21 points and Bobby Reed 12 for First Baptist.

First E. U. B. took the measure of Emmanuel Methodist in the other game on the program. The score was 42-30.

Bob Hauger dumped in 14 points for the winners and Bob McCarty headed Emmanuel with a dozen tallies. Lineups:

Calvary Methodist	G	F	T
D. Imes, f.	5	1	11
K. Phillips, f.	3	1	7
L. Snyder, c.	4	3	11
T. Benson, g.	6	3	15
J. Powell, g.	1	0	2
TOTALS	19	8	46
First Baptist	G	F	T
Reed, f.	5	2	12
Moreland, f.	1	2	4
Marralle, c.	10	1	21
Kelley, g.	2	1	3
Moreland, g.	1	0	2
TOTALS	19	6	44

Non-scoring sub—Eddie Brode. Score by periods: 11 23 26 44
FIRST BAPTIST 44
CALVARY METHODIST 46

First E. U. B.	G	F	T
Gilpin, f.	3	3	9
Green, f.	2	0	4
Aronson, c.	6	0	12
Pentoney, g.	0	1	1
Hauger, g.	5	4	14
Cook, c.	3	0	6
TOTALS	17	8	42
Emmanuel Methodist	G	F	T
Marlowe, f.	4	0	8
Crabtree, f.	1	0	2
Twigg, c.	3	0	6
McCarthy, g.	3	6	12
Reynolds, g.	1	0	2
TOTALS	12	6	30

Score by periods: 10 17 27 44
FIRST E. U. B. 44
EMMANUEL METH. 30
Officials—Brode, Fortner, Riggs.

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ROMAN CHARIOT RACE
AT 10:15

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Lillis Charges Laurel With Monopolizing Racing

Bowie Track Prexy Blasts John Schapiro

Opposes Transfer Of Pimlico Race Dates To Laurel

BALTIMORE, Feb. 18 (AP)—Donald C. Lillis, president of Bowie, charged today that a proposal to close Pimlico is a move by Laurel to monopolize Maryland horse racing.

He said he is unalterably opposed to the request that Pimlico's 40 days of racing be transferred to Laurel.

He also told the Maryland Racing Commission that he had rejected an earlier Laurel invitation to join in the arrangement or consider "junking of Bowie" so that all of the state's 120 major racing days would be held at Laurel.

Laurel and Pimlico officials made the merger proposal over the weekend and the commission called a hearing for today. It took no immediate action on the proposal.

Charges Monopoly

Lillis, New York investment banker who bought control of Bowie in 1952, said the proposal meant to him that John D. Schapiro, president of Laurel, hadn't "give up his idea of monopolizing Maryland Racing."

He claimed Schapiro missed "by a hair" accomplishing it in 1952. The year before Laurel and Pimlico had bought and closed Havre de Grace, another mile track.

"He owned Laurel, had a substantial interest in Pimlico, an option on some Bowie stock and was seeking the rest which I bought," Lillis said.

Janon Fisher, Maryland horse breeder, agreed with Lillis that the proposed closing of Pimlico was a movement by Schapiro "to concentrate racing at Laurel." He said that the monopoly aims of Schapiro "can't be denied."

Fisher said he was a director of Pimlico when Havre de Grace was closed. "I know how it was bought, and it wasn't nice," he said. He declared Schapiro was "behind selling Havre de Grace." Lillis said he wouldn't comment on Pimlico's reasons for closing because it lacked space to expand. But he said if it is closed, then 40 days should be equally divided between Laurel and Bowie.

Otherwise, he said "Bowie couldn't stand the gaff. It must be shoved into the background and Schapiro will have accomplished his monopoly."

He said he didn't intend to "stay in Maryland racing and run a secondary track" or "turn Bowie into a heap of junk and take a back seat at Laurel."

HBPA Sides With Lillis

John A. Manfuso, national advisor to the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Assn., told the commission it sided with Lillis in insisting that if Pimlico be closed the two remaining mile tracks share the days equally.

State Senator Anthony F. Diodomenico of Baltimore protested vigorously the closing of Pimlico which has been in existence since 1870.

The three-man Racing Commission indicated it will not decide whether to recommend or disapprove the move for at least a day. If it is recommended it will have to go before the Maryland Legislature which in 1949 rejected an outright merger of the two tracks.

This time, the proposal is that each management retain its identity in name and operate strictly separate meetings at Laurel.



OPPOSES PIMICO-LAUREL MERGER—Donald C. Lillis, left, president of the Bowie Race Course, protested to the Maryland Racing Commission yesterday that a proposed merger of Pimlico and Laurel race tracks is an attempt by Laurel President John D. Schapiro to monopolize Maryland horse racing. Shown with Lillis, after a commission meeting, is State Senator Anthony Diodomenico (D-Balto. 2nd), who protested any closing of Pimlico. Schapiro was not available for comment. (AP Photofax)



SPORTS GRILL

by Pat Robinson

International News Service Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (INS)—Heard and seen off and on Broadway . . . Fight promoter Jim Norris . . . whose wealth has been estimated as upwards of \$200,000,000 . . . says he loses about \$50,000 on his racing stable . . . but he got \$300,000 of it back the other day when he hit a \$200 daily double at Hialeah . . . Mushky Jackson . . . one of the Norris henchmen . . . says "Jim's got so much dough he could sprinkle his steaks with diamonds as if they wuz salt" . . .

Ted Williams . . . big Boston Red Sox slugger . . . may be one of the world's best fishermen . . . but he's usually beaten by Jack Sharkey . . . former heavyweight champion . . . in fly-casting tests . . .

We've already mentioned three wealthy men . . . Norris; Williams, Sharkey . . . let's make it four with millionaire Jockey Johnny Longden . . . now 47 . . . who, we hear, will ride for at least three more years . . . Eddie Arcaro . . . another millionaire jockey . . . says he'll never quit . . . because he loves the public acclaim as well as the cash . . .

American horsemen say that Ribot . . . unbeaten Italian wonder horse . . . now in stud in England . . . may be greatest horse that ever lived as claimed abroad . . . but they say he's got an ugly head, and they fault his conformation . . . although they can't argue about his running . . .

National AAU track championships in Madison Square Garden Saturday will have strong international flavor in the three-mile run . . . with Alex Breckenridge of Scotland . . . Pete McArdle of Ireland . . . Rudolfo Mendez of Puerto Rico . . . and John Macy . . . a Polish refugee . . . Macy's real handle is Jan Miecznikowski . . . and all printers breathed a sigh of relief when he changed it to Macy . . .

Dave Ricketts . . . Duquesne's great basketball player . . . may work his way up through the Red Sox farm system as a catcher . . .

Bowie Entries

FIRST POST 130 PES	
FIRST—\$3,000, cl. 4-yr. up, 7f	
Nervous Nell	110
Doctor Leo	115
Game In Hand	112
Tabor Lad	115
Elia	115
Fajardo	116
Soldier Boy	114
SECOND—\$3,000, cl. 3-yr. 6f	
Steel Zephyr	110
Moria Cline	107
Gretel	114
Ship to Shore	110
Burnside	110
Sherry	114
THIRD—\$3,000, cl. 4-yr. up, 11am	
Baby's Marvin	118
Greenie	109
Fogle Lee	111
FOURTH—\$3,000, cl. 3-yr. 6f	
Merry Beth	114
Manila	114
Precious Pet	114
Easter Bunny	110
XBredas Bride	105
FIFTH—\$3,000, cl. 3-yr. 6f	
Gib's Girl	110
El Oued	114
Miss Corky	109
Ship to Shore	110
Burnside	110
SIXTH—\$4,000, cl. 3-yr. 8f	
Buddy Poppers	118
Gude Maza	118
Deadly Actor	118
Ariel's Best	115
SEVENTH—\$3,000, cl. 4-yr. up, 11am	
Trinacria	114
Black Orfide	114
Shining On	114
Very Special	114
EIGHTH—\$3,000, cl. 4-yr. up, 7f	
Pilot Jet	118
Hasty Flight	111
Day's Duke	112
Char Girl	111
Blaizing	112
Honest	111
2-3 lbs. asst.	

after he fulfills a little engagement as a second lieutenant for Uncle Sam . . .

And tub thumper Bob Kelley wants the world to know . . . New York racing handle . . . \$381 million plus last year . . . provided the equivalent tax revenue to operate the entire New York University for 37,000 students for a full year and still leave \$7 millions for other items . . . se laah . . .

Hoeft Will Wed At Capital Monday

LAKELAND, Fla., Feb. 18 (AP)—Billy Hoeft, star Detroit Tiger southpaw pitcher, and Margaret Ekelund of Lakeland have tentatively set next Monday as their marriage date in a quiet ceremony at Washington.

Hoeft, due here shortly for spring training after a 20-14 record with the Tigers last year, used this naval approach in asking for the hand of Miss Ekelund, until recently a hostess for TWA Airlines.

He telegraphed her father, K. O. Ekelund, a retired naval captain, requesting permission to marry his daughter.

Capt. Ekelund in effect replied: "Permission granted."

Forty Niners Hire Pappy Waldorf

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18 (INS)—Lynn (Pappy) Waldorf, former coach of the University of California football team, today became director of personnel of the San Francisco 49ers professional football team.

Waldorf will direct activities of 49ers scouts throughout the country in lining up new talent for the team.

Announcing the hiring of the noted coach, Tony Morabito, president of the 49ers, said: "He has a great background in coaching and is welcome everywhere in the country. He will be a tremendous asset to the 49ers."

Waldorf, rated one of the "great" coaches of the University of California, resigned last season.

Watch Out For Deer

EASTON, Md. (AP)—The motorists did almost as well as the hunters on Maryland's Eastern Shore.

State Police Sgt. Charles L. Andrews said six deer were killed by cars in less than a week within a 10-mile radius.

Yesterday's Scratches

CHARLES TOWN (Jan. 26 to Feb. 16, inclusive)

1—Fosters Cushla, Hi-Buddy, Royal Feetko, Whitsundie, 2—Lucky Impulse, Reimburse, Flying Cosmic, Dim Chance, Loxoke Flash, Tiger Kale, 3—Recouped, Frosty Gray, Ozahach, 4—Swamp Rebel, Melody Air, 5—Joli Dou, 6—A Tote Force, Dancing Marjie, Free Fella, 7—Clear Sweep, 8—Armed Bandit, Pongyang, Baby's Boy.

FAIR GROUNDS (Nov. 22 to Feb. 15, inclusive)

1—Diamond Polly, Grey Jet, Beck's Man, Not Big, Bim's Lady, Lerno B, 2—Texas Bull, Arre Lady, Top Again, 3—Our Henry, Thunder Bull, Easy Trail, 4—Fleetbelle, 5—Inahmoud, Eternal, 6—Star Today, 7—Sam Conchise, Peppy Mary, Naval Strategy, 9—College Chum, Deliberate, 10—Sub-Declarer off.

Hand Reward Annexes Bowie Feature Race

Pays Backers \$10, Handle \$795,867

BOWIE, Md., Feb. 18 (AP)—Hand Reward stormed from last place going into the stretch and won the Federal Purse by two lengths at Bowie Race Track today.

The Elvin M. Warner sprinter won the six furlong race in 1:12 3/5 to pay his backers \$10, \$5 and \$3.40. Mitchell Andrews' Colonel Tim, the favorite at 2-to-1 odds, ran second to pay \$3.20 and \$2.60.

Jockey Jimmy Nichols gave the winner a free-rein ride through the stretch and his mount was pulling away at the finish line.

Springlike weather prevailed for the opening of the second week of Bowie's current meeting. The temperate weather brought out 10,038 fans, who wagered \$795,867.

Dave Gorman, who was the leading rider of the Maryland fall season, was kicked by his mount in the paddock before the third race. He cancelled his mounts for the rest of the card but expected to be back again tomorrow.

The daily double (Nos. 1 and 7) paid \$61.20 for \$2 when Our Secret won the opener at \$8.20 and Baldy's Mike scored at \$9.60 in the second heat.

Leading Jockeys

BOWIE: (Feb. 12 to Feb. 16, inclusive)

Jockeys	Mts.	1st	2nd	3rd
Shuk, N.	26	9	2	4
Keene, H.	22	3	2	5
Cutshaw, O.	19	3	2	1

HIALEAH PARK: (Jan. 17 to Feb. 16, inclusive)

Hartack, W.	156	36	24	20
Brooks, S.	158	22	26	16
Atkinson, T.	105	13	9	9

CHARLES TOWN: (Jan. 26 to Feb. 16, inclusive)

Grant, H.	72	19	8	9
Gambdella, C.	111	11	14	15
Snyder, J.	64	11	11	9

FAIR GROUNDS: (Nov. 22 to Feb. 15, inclusive)

Heckmann, J.	398	67	45	64
Adams, J. R.	279	41	36	38
De Roin, D.	255	37	33	40

Phils Sign Valo

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18 (AP)—The Philadelphia Phillies today announced the signing of Elmer Valo, the onetime American League who was picked up by the Phils last season to strengthen the club at the plate.

Valo, who was with the Athletics, both here and at Kansas City, batted .289 with the Phils last season. His bat helped the team climb into fifth place in the waning months of the 1956 season.

Dayton Flyers And Cincinnati To Play In NIT

Four Teams Named For Garden Games

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—The University of Dayton Flyers, beaten finalists in four of the last five National Invitation basketball tournaments, and the University of Cincinnati today accepted bids to the 1957 NIT starting at Madison Square Garden March 16.

The NIT now has four teams in the fold for the 12-team field. Seattle University and Memphis State previously accepted invitations.

Dayton has a 15-7 record with four games left. The Flyers have won six straight and ten of their last 11 games in a strong comeback.

Flyers 6th Trip

It will mark the Flyers' sixth trip to the Garden tourney. In addition to reaching the finals four times, they gained the quarter-finals once. Last year they were beaten for the title by Louisville.

The Bearcats, with a 13-5 season record, are the third team to enter the 12-club field. Seattle University and Memphis joined earlier this month.

This will be Cincinnati's third time in New York's post-season tourney. In 1951, the Bearcats were beaten by St. Bonaventure in the opening round. They improved on that showing in 1955, finishing in third place.

Dierking Averages 16.6

Cincinnati is sparked by Connie Dierking, a 6-9 junior from Valley Stream, N.Y., who is averaging 16.6 points a game. Frank Nimmo, a 6-2 senior from Euclid, Ohio, is another Bearcat star.

In racking up its fine record, Cincinnati has beaten Bradley, Dayton, Duquesne and La Salle. The Bearcats play Seton Hall this Thursday in Madison Square Garden.

San Francisco Seals Buy Harry Malmberg

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18 (AP)—The San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast League today announced purchase for an undisclosed sum of shortstop Harry Malmberg from the Detroit Tigers of the American League.

Malmberg, 30, who entered professional baseball in 1947 with Bakersfield of the California League, played in 67 games for the Tigers in 1955, hitting .216.

Last season with Charleston of the American Association he batted .293. It is his second appearance in the PCL. He played for San Diego in 1951.

Sisler's Condition Is Satisfactory

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 18 (AP)—George Sisler, 63, Baseball Hall of Fame first baseman, was reported in "very satisfactory" condition today after undergoing abdominal surgery Saturday night.

A spokesman for the Pittsburgh Pirates where Sisler now is special assistant to the field manager, said doctors are "well pleased" with the recovery Sisler is making.

SPORT SLANTS

Weiss' First Year Benefits Net \$1,270
Ohioans To Return Young Has 20 For 20
By C. V. BURNS

THE STORY about George Weiss observing his twenty-fifth anniversary with the New York Yankees rings a bell here as one of the first jobs he did after he was hired as director of the New York farm system February 12, 1932 was to pay a visit to Cumberland.

Cumberland's Colts, then a Yankee farm, were in a bad way financially, and Weiss came here to see what could be done about it. We recall attending a conference at the Fort Cumberland Hotel at which Weiss, Paul Krichell, Yankees' chief scout, Col. Nelson W. Russler, Colts' president, and other baseball officials were present. That was Cumberland's eighth and last year in organized baseball.

Since Weiss joined the Yankees 25 years ago they have won 16 pennants and 14 world series. This is Weiss' 10th year as general manager. During this period the New Yorkers have won seven A. L. flags and six world championships.

George's current contract extends through 1961. He reportedly receives more than \$75,000 annually. He entered baseball at New Haven, Conn., in 1919 and was general manager of the Baltimore Orioles from 1929 until he joined the Yankees.

KENT STATE University's baseball team will invade the tri-state area for the seventh year when it plays Frostburg State Teachers College April 4 in the Mountain City and Potomac State College's Catamounts at Keyser April 5.

The Ohioans were scheduled to play three games in this area last spring but only one was staged and Frostburg Teachers won that 6-4. Both games with Potomac State were postponed due to cold weather early in April.

PROMOTER Will Keegan reports that the Globetrotters, who play here netted the Ursuline convent fund approximately \$470.

About 1,200 attended and the Globetrotters, playing on percentage, took 65 per cent of the gate after taxes.

Keegan, who is president of the Dapper Dan Club, also states that the ninth annual dinner on Sunday, February 3, will bring the Allegheny County League for Crippled Children about \$800, hiking the local chapter's all-time total above the \$6,000 mark in donations toward a most worthy cause.

CHARLEY KELLER, son of the former New York Yankee home run beller, apparently is tuning up for the Maryland District No. 1 tourney at Hagerstown, March 8-9.

Last Friday Charley collected 36 points, including 15 field goals, as Homer Brooks' Frederick High Cadets hung it on Westminster to the tune of 91-45.

This year's tourney promises to be a humdinger with Frederick, Allegheny and two Hagerstown schools battling it out for Class "A" honors.

On North American prairies the burrowing owl shares the burrows of the prairie dog and other mammals.

THE MINERAL COUNTY Basketball League race ends Wednesday night and will be a triple tie if Keyser can take the finale at Piedmont.

Piedmont now leads with a 5-2 record. Ridgeley is 5-3. Keyser 4-3. Elk Garden 4-4 and Fort Ashby 1-7.

Keyser holds a 57-47 decision over the Lions.

ELK GARDEN High School needs two more wins to equal the longest victory string credited to an area school in recent years. That's the string of 16

Robinson Quits Backfield Post With Michigan

Bump Elliott May Get Coaching Job

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 18 (AP)—Don Robinson quit today as backfield coach at the University of Michigan, and Chalmers (Bump) Elliott, another former Michigan backfield star, was reported in the city—possibly to discuss the position.

Robinson, who joined the Wolverine athletic staff in 1948 after playing a halfback position in 1941-42 and again in 1946, resigned to enter the insurance business in Detroit.

Shortly after the announcement, Athletic Director H. O. (Fritz) Crisler and Head Coach Bennie Oosterbaan left the athletic offices in a rush. Speculation was that they were going into a huddle with Elliott.

One report was that Elliott, who starred on Michigan teams in the late 1940s, would be offered an assistant athletic directorship, too.

Elliott is one of three persons prominently mentioned as Robinson's successor. Others are Don Dutek, who has been Robinson's assistant, and Hank Fonde, successful grid coach at Ann Arbor High School.

Elliott is an assistant coach at Iowa under Forest Evashevsky, still another one-time Wolverine great who paired with Tom Harmon.

Elliott's brother, Pete, recently became head coach at California. Robinson said he will remain on the job "until the end of the month to help the new man through the transition."

K. Of C. 4th Degree Bowling Standings

(WEDNESDAY DIVISION)

W	L
Navigators	4
2 Pilots	3
3	3
4	2
5	1

Last week's results: Captains 3, Admirals 6, Controllers 2, Navigators 1, Scouts 2, Pilots 1.

High scores: Captains Margy De May 148, Bill McClure 148-401, Admirals Ed Lyons 163-308, Controllers Fred King 169-419, Navigators Bill Norris 181-397, Scouts Hazel Sothe 135, Jack Lohel 357, Pilots Alverna Lohel 133-357.

(THURSDAY DIVISION)

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Sentinel	4
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Last week's results: Friars 2, Marshals 1, Baidric 2, Scouts 1, Sentinels 2, Pursers 1.

High scores: Marshals Joe Leason 147-278, Friars Jack Stegmeyer 162-338, Baidrics Jack Lovenstein 195-368, Scouts Jim Brailer 150-416, Sentinels Andy Saliga 140, Joe Carver 365, Pursers Tommy Strutz 180-422.

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The 25-year-old Vejar, who has fought before television audiences on 29 occasions, has won 71 bouts, lost eight and fought to draws twice. His record includes 37 knockouts. Jones, 29, is ranked fourth in the middleweight division. His record includes 42 wins, 17 losses and three draws. He has had 25 TV bouts.

Fords Hold Lead Of Eleven Games

The Fords increased their lead to eleven games in the Hot Rod Mixed Bowling League by winning two out of three games from the Dodges on the Capital alleys.

In other 2-1 matches the Plymouths defeated the DeSotos and the Chevrolets won over the Mercuries.

Herlie Cutlip turned in a 178-461 for high score of the evening and continues to set the pace in the league with high average of 136.6.

Other high scorers were: Mercury—Estella Garlitz 176-374, Fords—Frank Drake 160-399, Dodge—Jesse Johnson 150-391, Plymouth—Chester Benson 153-402, DeSoto—Brad Dyer 133-343, Paul Rudolph 131-343. Standings:

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Keeping Up With Hollywood

by Louella Parsons

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 13 (INS) — Judy Holliday, who is crowding them into "Bells Are Ringing" on Broadway, is talking about another stage play. This time it's "Laurette," based on the life of Laurette Taylor which was written by her daughter.

Apparently, youth has much in its favor these days. Those two young men, Al Pakula, who produced "Fear Strikes Out," and Robert Milligan, who directed it, have bought the dramatic rights to "Laurette" and plan to bring it to Broadway before it's made into a motion picture.

They have had several conferences with Judy, and she has expressed herself as being interested.

Richard Quine who is set to direct Jack Lemmon's next at Columbia, "The Mad Ball," makes no secret of the fact that he's trading on his long time friendship with Mickey Rooney, trying to talk the Mick into accepting a very small role in the film.

"But it's absolutely a socko part -- that of a flip southern named Yancy Skibo who talks in nothing but rhyme," Quine explains, "The sort of thing that could lead to a supporting Oscar — and only Mickey can play it right."

I might remind Dick that Mickey may come up with an Oscar nomination for his very fine playing of the young soldier in "The Bold and the Brave."

Miss Carrie Frances Fisher gets her first trip east when her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fisher, go to Philadelphia, Boston and New York, March 1.

"Eddie's about to sign in night clubs," Debbie told me, "then we'll go to New York to see

and that takes a really experienced trouper, which he obviously is.

Tony has the able support of Norma Moore, and Karl Malden as the father, gives an outstanding performance. I cast my vote for this picture as one of the good ones of the new year, even though it's sad and very romantic.

Snapshots of Hollywood collected around a random:

Van and Evie Johnson at the Interlude to hear Greta Keller whom they heard and liked in Europe.

It cost Charles Lindbergh \$15,000 for the original "Spirit of St. Louis," and Warners \$35,000 for the replica of the ship.

James Kashalena and his bride of Brookline, Mass., are visiting Jimmy McHugh. She is here for the 40th annual conference of nurses at the Statler Hotel. Mrs. Kashalena is head of surgical nurses at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston.

Marvin Houser, head of the shuttered RKO publicity department, has resigned to take the same post with David Selznick.

Barney Ross is being urged by Warden Preston Smith of the narcotics institution on Terminal Island to repeat his talk on narcotics. Barney related his own

experiences in taking the cold turkey cure.

Oscar Homolka, who came here for two weeks, remains two months so that he can do Tennessee Williams' "You Touch Me" on TV.

That's all today. See you tomorrow!

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Yesterday's Scratches

By The Associated Press

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1—Polyerome, Tonnia, Watch Air, Cold Pigeon. 2—Money Maker, Queen Lou Rae, Gay Busher, Jolie Delia, Angel Fluff, Grecian. 3—Quick T., Paul H. Dancing Boy, Good Book. 4—Sye, Striking Hour, King's Charger.

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I'd like to see Debbie do another picture like "Susan Slept Here," which, I think, was the best thing she's ever done. She said herself she'd like to make another one like it.

That young actor Tony Perkins is no flash in the pan, believe me. He has a very hefty role in "Fear Strikes Out," the story of baseball hero Jim Piersall. On the screen you can see Tony gradually deteriorating and going to pieces in a nervous breakdown

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Chicago Board of Trade

CHICAGO, Feb. 18 (AP)—Corn spurred a couple of cents in fairly active dealing on the Board of Trade today. It was an unusual display of strength by this grain, which has been weak for many months.

Closing futures: Wheat: Mar 2.31 1/4-1/2; May 2.28 1/4; July 2.25 1/4; Sep 2.22 1/4; Dec 2.19 1/4. Corn: Mar 1.29 1/4-1/2; July 1.38 1/4; Sep 1.35 1/4; Dec 1.32 1/4. Oats: Mar 75 1/2; May 74 1/4; July 73 1/4; Sep 72 1/4; Dec 71 1/4.

Cash grain: No. 2 heavy mixed 78 1/2; No. 1 heavy 79 1/2-80 1/2; sample grade 78 1/2-79 1/2. No. 3 1.27 1/4-29 1/2; No. 4 1.28 1/4-29 1/2. Soybeans: Mar 2.38 1/4-1/2; May 2.29 1/4-1/2; July 2.26 1/4-1/2; Sep 2.23 1/4-1/2; Dec 2.20 1/4-1/2.

Barley nominal; malting choice 1.30-1.31; feed 1.07-1.08.

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—The cash position of the Treasury Feb. 13, 1957, July balance \$2,458,796,853; deposits fiscal year July 1 \$40,531,927,385.97; withdrawal fiscal year July 1 \$47,530,562,227.63; total debt (X) \$275,970,872,744.78; gold assets \$23,232,235,237.14.

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Quiet Market Registers Slight Decline On Average

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—The stock market settled down gently today after its exertion last week, registering a slight decline on average in the slowest trading of two weeks.

Profit-taking nipped an early continuation of Friday's vigorous rally. The Friday leap from the abyssal lows of last week to a level even higher than existed before the sharp break of a week ago provided ample opportunities to cash gains.

Volume totaled 1,800,000 shares compared with 2,060,000* on Friday.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks declined 30 cents to \$172.50 with the industrials down 50 cents, the rails down 40 cents and the utilities down 20 cents.

In the most active list, the margin was more emphatic to the minus side with eight losers, four gainers and three unchanged.

Bethlehem Steel, for the sixth straight session, topped the list. It lost 1/2 at 43 1/2 on 47,200 shares. Second was Chrysler, up 1 at 71 1/2 on 33,600 shares. Third was Socony-Mobil, off 1/2 at 48 1/2 on 33,300 shares.

Next came Dresser Industries, unchanged at 47 1/2 on 32,000 shares. It was boosted to a high position by one big trade of 21,300 shares. It was followed by General Dynamics, off 1/4 at 61 on 26,500 shares.

Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Feb. 18 (AP)—(USDA). Cattle 15

GOP Committee Opens County's 'Green Bag'

Kelley Recommended For Liquor Board

The Allegany County Republican Committee last night made several important changes in its "green bag" political appointment recommendations which go to Governor McKeldin today.

The committee unanimously selected Del. Estel C. Kelley for appointment to the six-year term on the Allegany County Board of Alcoholic Beverages License Commissioners, to succeed present Board Chairman Walter C. Capper, whose term expires in May.

The remaining recommendations, also unanimous, were for the 13 trial magistrates in the county and recommendations to the Board of Election Supervisors for appointments by that body to its own staff.

Four changes were recommended in the 13 magistrate posts, including that of Fred H. Anderson, local attorney, to be magistrate for juvenile causes, replacing present Magistrate Morris Baron in the important Juvenile Court position.

Other changes sought: The others were David Williams of Midland, member of the Republican Committee, to be substitute trial magistrate; Martin Luther Kolb to be trial magistrate at Flintstone, and Dayton M. Lewis to be magistrate at Oldtown. Mr. Williams was recommended to take the post of incumbent Robert Pollack; Mr. Kolb was recommended to take the post of incumbent Robert Pollack; Mr. Kines and Mr. Lewis would take over from Donald Steckman.

Remaining magistrates recommended for reappointment are J. Milton Dick and Donald W. Mason for the two Cumberland posts; Howard Stevens at Mt. Savage; James Carter and Frederick Crowe, both at Frostburg; James F. Blair at Midland; Melvin Sloan at Lonaconing; Forrest Mowbray at Barton; Carl Shaffer at Westernport; William Meagher at Cresaptown, and Thomas Nash, committing magistrate at McCoole.

The GOP Committee then selected election board staff appointments and sent the recommendations to the board.

They are Reatus L. Spiker as clerk to the board, to replace Edward P. Kaylor; Alvin Gentry as messenger; Leonard Miller as custodian of voting machines; Irvin Neal as registrar, Bessie Baird as substitute registrar, and Jennie Lancaster as a clerk.

Would Open Delegate Post
Appointment of Mr. Kelley to the liquor board post would necessitate a change in the Allegany County delegation to the General Assembly. Mr. Kelley's term would become effective in June and the GOP committee would then have to make a recommendation for his replacement in the delegation.

Samuel M. Berry, Westernport member of the committee, last night said he was tossing his hat into the ring for consideration for the expected appointment to the House of Delegates.

All magistrates' appointments will become effective the first Monday in May upon approval by the State Senate. The appointments are to be given by Governor McKeldin to the Senate on Wednesday.

James S. Getty, Republican chairman, said after last night's two-hour session that for the first time since the formation of the committee open balloting was used and all appointments were the unanimous selections of the five members present.

Mr. Getty added that "These recommendations were made openly, and despite any rumors to the contrary no promises have been exacted and no commitments were made as to future political activities of the appointees. The recommendations were a free and open choice of the members present."

Present at the meeting held in Getty's office on Union Street were Victor M. Hebb and Edgar M. Lewis, Cumberland; Thomas Elias of Frostburg, Williams and Berry. Unable to attend were Delegate George F. S. Jeffrey of Lonaconing and Lt. Francis Miller, of Frostburg, now stationed with the Air Force in Washington.

The Democratic Committee yesterday unanimously recommended that Matthew J. Mulaney be reappointed to the election board, and selected Philmore Flemming as substitute supervisor.

Wallace G. Ullery, city clerk and secretary of the commission, said seven applications were turned in for the police test, eight for fire and three for a senior stenographer opening.

The tests, along with examinations for the positions of lieutenant and captain in the Fire Department will be held February 25 at 7 p. m. in Fort Hill High School.



Admire Stamp Exhibits

Five junior members of the Fort Cumberland Philatelic Society, George Beneman, Anderson Martin, James Wilkinson, Ned Pariser and Warner Davis, admire a few of the 35 frames which will be on exhibit at the Cumberland Free Public Library today through Saturday. The general stamp exhibit will be the largest to be sponsored by the local stamp club.

W. R. Harvey, Longtime Officer, Hangs Up Guns

BY F. ALLAN WEATHERHOLT
News Staff Writer

One of the best known law enforcement officers ever to serve this county has, after more than 34 years of gun-toting on the side of law and order, laid down his hardware for a quiet, peaceful clerical job.

William R. Harvey, onetime sheriff of Allegany County and a longtime prohibition officer here has been appointed to a six-year term as Cabell County voters' registration agent in Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. Harvey, who began working in coal mines of this county at the age of 12, first became a law officer as a constable-at-large here in 1921. He later became a federal prohibition officer, receiving his appointment in 1923, and his name was known throughout this border state area by all who trafficked in illegal brew and "moonshine," as well as almost everyone who didn't.

Mr. Harvey ran for sheriff of the county in 1922, but was defeated and continued as a prohibition officer until 1926, when he became a candidate again and was elected sheriff. He served through 1932, during which time he gained considerable publicity for wholesale war on slot machines, staging county-wide raids and hauling the devices to the jail by the truckload.

In 1931 he returned to his job as a prohibition agent and was made officer in charge of the local contingent of agents, with headquarters in the old Post Office Building here.

In 1932, he became investigator-in-charge of the Western Maryland Alcohol Tax Unit office. He remained with the ATU until three years ago, working in Maryland and West Virginia.

In 1953, he was appointed a deputy by Sheriff H. D. "Pinky" Humphreys at Huntington. The new sheriff at Huntington, J. Bert Schroeder, wanted to keep Mr. Harvey as chief field deputy but, weary of carrying a gun and chasing law-breakers, Harvey accepted an appointment offered by County Clerk Keith Arthur as registration clerk for Cabell County.

Mr. Harvey takes pride in the fact that during his long career as a "law-man" he never had to kill or wound anyone, although there have been many incidents where he was in tight places and he was the target for someone about to be arrested.

Law officers here who worked with him recall his courage and his firm and persuasive characteristics, which always resulted in an arrest with a minimum of violence.

Still interested in learning, he is a part-time student at Marshall College, where his daughter Carolyn is enrolled fulltime. He has a son William, serving as a missionary in Africa.

Mr. Harvey has relatives and friends in this county, whom he occasionally visits.

Bids On Flood Job To Be Opened Today
Bids on the last contract of the \$18,000,000 Cumberland-Ridgeley flood control program will be opened today at 2 p. m. by the Corps of Engineers in Washington.

Major items in the contract are the improvement of about one mile of the channel of the Potomac River downstream of the new Blue Bridge and the construction of a two-span bridge to serve as the B & O and Western Maryland Railway interchange.

Peterson and Sager both contended that Judge McLaughlin committed an error in their trial. Sager explained that Judge McLaughlin dismissed the jury after receiving a guilty verdict. Then he called the jury back and sent it into the jury room for another verdict, Sager asserted.

Judge Henderson wrote that the jury possibly returned a general verdict of guilty without specifying what count. Judge McLaughlin in that case had the power to get the jury to return to the jury room to specify the count. All five were found guilty of the first count, which was larceny.

Judge Henderson explained that if there was an error in the trial it was up to the defendants' court-appointed attorney to appeal the case to the Maryland Court of Appeals, which has sole jurisdiction in such cases.

State Forestry Personnel Will Convene Here

Training Meeting Planned Thursday

All classified personnel of the State Department of Forests and Parks in the four Western Maryland counties will attend an all-day training meeting at the Allegany County Court House Thursday in preparation for the coming forest fire danger season.

District Forester William H. Johnson, who will preside at this 15th annual training meeting starting at 9:30 a. m., said that 34 employees are expected to attend.

The controlled burning season starts March 1 and runs through May 31. Preparations for the tree planting program of 1957 also will be discussed. Some 1,500,000 trees will be planted in the four counties this spring, about two-thirds of them in Garrett County.

State Forester H. C. Buckingham will attend the meeting Thursday to discuss the state objectives in fire control. A. R. Bond, assistant forester in charge of woodland management, will discuss public relations activities. William Parr, superintendent of state parks, also will be on the program.

During 1956 there were 64 woods and forest fires in the four counties of this district and they burned only 95.4 acres, which is about 1/100 of one per cent of the 725,000 acres of timberland.

Of the 64 district fires, 25 were blamed on careless smoking, 14 were of incendiary origin, 13 were attributed to careless brush burning, eight were caused by railroad sparks and the other four were of miscellaneous origin.

Throughout the state last year there were 376 fires and they burned 800 acres, or about 3/100 of one per cent of the state's forest land.

Within this district Washington County had the most fires, 19, but Allegany County had the greatest acreage burned, 47 1/2 acres, by 14 fires. The Washington County fire burned 23 1/2 acres. Garrett County had 17 fires burned only 5.4 acres and Frederick County had 14, which burned 19.2 acres. Baltimore County had the state's worst record with 86 fires burning 182 acres.

Mr. Johnson also disclosed that some 1,055,000 board feet of timber were sold off the timberland within the district. From state forest lands some 134,285 cubic feet of pulpwood, mine props and pin woods, or about one-fifth of the year's growth of the forests was removed last year.

Church Brotherhood Will Be Organized

The men of all Evangelical and Reformed churches in Allegany and Garrett counties in Maryland and Somerset County in Pennsylvania will meet at 6:30 p. m. tomorrow in Amity Church, Meyersdale, to organize the Somerset Area Federation of the National Churchmen's Brotherhood.

Rev. J. Kenneth Kohler, national executive secretary, will be the speaker. Roy J. Shoop, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Paul K. Collins, city, national keymen, will be the organizing officers.

Physician Hospitalized

Dr. J. P. Hallinan, 810 Buckingham Road, who was admitted to Memorial Hospital yesterday as a medical patient, is reported in satisfactory condition.

Births

Memorial Hospital
Mr. and Mrs. William R. Corbett, Paw Paw, a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martz, Ridgeley, a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Teets, Accident, a daughter yesterday.

Sacred Heart Hospital
Mr. and Mrs. E. James Twigg, Christie Road, a daughter yesterday.

Driver Dies Of Exposure After Crash

Body Is Found Along Highway

A 25-year-old Moorefield, W. Va., man died in an unusual automobile accident early yesterday on Kessel Road about six miles west of Moorefield.

Ronald E. Hardy's body was found along the road about 4:30 a. m. yesterday and a coroner's jury last night said he "met death from exposure in freezing weather subsequent to involvement in an auto accident."

Acting coroner P. W. Clark, a Moorefield justice of the peace, said police investigation indicated the accident occurred between 11:30 p. m. and midnight Sunday as Mr. Hardy was traveling from Moorefield toward the home of his mother in Kessel.

The vehicle apparently left the road, went over a 10 to 15-foot embankment into a shallow stream. The car's broken windows and battered roof indicated the automobile had turned over but landed upright in the stream, which was four or five inches deep.

Clothing Frozen

The coroner said Mr. Hardy was either thrown out of the car into the stream or got his clothes wet getting out of the car. He then must have climbed the embankment and walked or stumbled about 200 feet along the road before he collapsed.

Mr. Clark said Mr. Hardy wore no coat and was in his shirt-sleeves. His clothing was frozen stiff when the body was discovered by Rex Haines of Kessel, who was driving to work at Petersburg.

The coroner added that the temperatures dipped to below 20 degrees during the night and that Mr. Hardy apparently froze to death while lying unconscious. The time of death was approximately 3 a. m., he said.

The body did not have any serious marks or broken bones, Mr. Clark stated. Some bruises and contusions of the body, face, knees and legs were noted.

Aiding in the investigation were Cpl. C. J. Hamrick and Trooper J. L. Baker of the Moorefield detachment of West Virginia State Police, Prosecuting Attorney Louis Moomau, Chief of Police Gilbert Robinette of Moorefield, and Coroner Clark.

The coroner's jury met last night in the Hardy County Court House in Moorefield.

Was War Veteran

Mr. Hardy was born June 23, 1931, a son of Mrs. Alice Jenkins Hardy of Kessel and the late Ervin E. Hardy. He was a veteran of the Korean War, a member of the Loyal Order of Moose of Moorefield, and of the Moorefield American Legion.

He was born in Kessel in Hardy County and is survived, besides his mother, by his widow, Mrs. Betty Kuykendall Hardy; four sisters, Mrs. Jack Durkin, Youngstown, Ohio; Mrs. Marshall Fleming, Kessel; Mrs. Roy Weese, Moorefield; and Miss Anna Belle Hardy, of Kessel, and a brother, Homer Hardy of Moorefield.

The body is at the Thrush Funeral Home in Moorefield and will be taken to the family residence in Moorefield at 2 p. m. today. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. from Kessel United Brethren Church with Rev. Charles Godwin, Methodist pastor from Moorefield, officiating. Interment will be in Kessel Cemetery.

Kelly Pact Talks Begin

Contract talks are under way between Local 26, Rubber Workers Union, and the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company and James Stein, president of the union, said yesterday some progress is being made.

Company and union negotiators, he said, are meeting daily to work out revisions in the pact which is due to expire March 1. Wages are not an issue in the negotiations.

A special meeting of the local is being held tonight in the union hall to begin taking a strike vote. Mr. Stein said.

Voting will continue at the Squillace restaurant on Kelly Boulevard tomorrow from 6 to 8 a. m., 11:30 a. m. to 1 p. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. and 10 p. m. to midnight.

The vote is a routine action. It is being taken, the union said, so the union will be in a position to take strike action if necessary.

ABL 'Stagebrush' Slated At Beall High Next Month

Quite a few western characters will be on the stage at Beall High School auditorium in Frostburg on Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23, when the Allegany Ballistics Laboratory revue, "Stagebrush," is presented.

Chad Riley, director of the production being staged for the benefit of the ABL charity fund, said the evening performances will begin at 8:15 o'clock. Tickets go on sale the 25th of this month, Mr. Riley added. The scenes will be centered at the "Bar Nothing Dude Ranch," "Silver Dollar Saloon," and "out on the prairie."

Among the actors in the two-act musical comedy are Earl Jewell, Mrs. Duard Little, Mrs. Rudi Steinberger, Dr. Loren Morey, Ralph O. Barrick, Paul Morgan, Mrs. Paul R. Morgan, Rudi Steinberger, Robert Boniece, Raymond Hartsock, Edward Shultz, Bud Dyer, James Kloran, Theos Angelus and Jack Drummond.

There will be a chorus of 30 voices as well as a Can Can dance line in the production.

City Ponders Strategy For Clearing Big Pipe

Street Department officials yesterday were studying strategy to be used in removing heavy accumulations of gravel which have built up in one of the city's big interceptor sewers.

Commissioner Buchholz said he is exploring the situation which was found yesterday in the 48-inch interceptor sewer which runs from North Mechanic Street to the sewage treatment plant at Offutt Street Extended.

Workers preparing to test load a section of the sewer opposite Howard Street Extended found that about three feet of gravel had built up in the sewer at that point. Examination at other points in the line disclosed about 20 inches of debris.

Fill is to be placed on the sewer line by a flood control contractor to see if the line, as is, will stand the weight of the 24-foot fill which will be placed on it during flood work.

Test loading of the sewer will be held up while efforts are made to free the line of the debris.

Officials pointed out that the line was laid with sufficient fall to allow it to clean itself.

One of the chief possibilities of the cause of the accumulation was that rocks and gravel might have formed an obstruction which could not be dislodged by the normal flow through the sewer.

If the obstruction is located and dislodged, officials believe it will be possible to clean debris from the sewer by flushing it with a strong bed of water.

The sewer was built in 1935 as a WPA project. It starts at the head of North Mechanic Street and follows the route of the old C & O Canal for much of its course.

One possibility as to the source of the obstruction was that large rocks might have entered the sewer from an open manhole during the 1936 flood.

Jet Drilling Will Halt At Amcelle

The closing of the Jet Drilling department at the Amcelle plant of the Celanese Corporation of America was announced yesterday by R. Finley Thompson, plant manager.

He reported that jet manufacture for the corporation will be centralized at another location.

Effective February 28, the closing of the operation at Amcelle will affect seven active and eight furloughed employees who will have the option of accepting technological displacement pay or remaining on the furlough list for employment consideration in other departments.

The information was relayed to Jet Drilling employees by J. A. Hancox, Extrusion superintendent. Furloughed employees are being notified by letter from the Personnel department.

Social Security Rates Explained By Robertson

James E. Robertson, manager of the Cumberland Social Security district office, pointed out yesterday that beginning January 1, 1957, Social Security tax rates for employees and employers were increased to 2 1/4 per cent for each.

The additional tax will be used for the new disability insurance program, which provides monthly Social Security payments to qualified disabled workers between the ages of 50 and 65.

The self-employment tax rate is increased to 3 1/4 per cent for 1956. Self-employment tax returns for 1956, due by April 15, 1957, are not affected by the new law and will still be figured at the old rate of 3 per cent.

The Social Security taxes apply only to the first \$4,200 of earnings in a year.

Mr. Robertson emphasized that no payments under the new disability insurance provisions may be made for any month before July 1957, but applications for disability benefits are now being accepted from disabled people, and some workers now disabled may lose their benefit rights entirely if they do not make application before June 30.

Further information about old-age, survivors, and disability insurance benefits may be obtained from the Social Security office of the Cumberland Post Office Building.

Crafts Will Meet
The Building and Construction Trades Council will meet today at 8 p. m. in the Allegany Labor Temple.

Deaths

DeMarino, Mrs. Pauline, 49, Eckhart.

Haines, Mrs. Catherine, 82, Eckhart.

Nutter, James R., 74, 517 Caroline Street.

Rankin, James P., 60, formerly of Davis.

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Dels. Hughes, Boone Disown Billboard Bill

Alleganian Says He Wasn't Sponsor

By GEORGE BOWEN

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 18 (AP) — The 1957 Maryland House of Delegates set tonight what may have been two confusing precedents. They debated a bill upon introduction and sponsors of another withdrew.

The House rules prohibit debate on a bill at its introduction, but several delegates got into one on a proposal that registration fees on trucks and buses be increased.

Minority Floor Leader Hughes (R-Allegany) pulled the surprise request that his name be withdrawn from an administration bill to prohibit billboards from within 500 feet of a limited access highway. Majority Floor Leader Boone (D-Balto County) did likewise and so the bill was sent seeking new sponsorship for introduction again.

License Fees Again
The proposal to hike registration fees on trucks is a holdover from previous legislative approval of repeal of the increases on all types of motor vehicles. They have been hanging over motor vehicle owners since 1954.

Del. Mrozinski (D-Balto 1st) revived the question with his bill to put it only on trucks and buses. The delegates had refused Thursday to delay action on the full repealer to receive the same amendments from Del. Nowakowski (D-Balto 1st).

"The Democrats expressed themselves last week," said Del. Maguire (D-Balto County) in asking Mrozinski why he reintroduced the same truck proposals.

This started a debate that delved into personalities.

Mrozinski kept repeating he favored saving the "little fellow" from paying the higher registration fees, but wanted to tax more the trucks "who destroy the roads and get away with the big steal."

Del. Blades (D-Caroline) asked Mrozinski if it wouldn't "help the railroads" also and wanted to know for whom Mrozinski worked. Mrozinski replied he had worked 35 years for the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Charges Lobbying
In turn, Blades was asked by Del. Dabrowski (D-Balto 1st) what his business is. "Selling machinery and farm equipment," replied Blades.

Mrozinski several times mentioned a "little fellow weighing 155 pounds who has more weight than the governor and the mayor" who "lobbied" for repeal of the higher fees in the interest of truckers. Mrozinski refused to identify the lobbyist. It was assumed he meant Thomas Weideman, the legislative representative for the Maryland Motor Truck Assn. Weideman said he weighed 138 pounds.

On the billboard control bill requested by the State Roads Commission, Hughes said use of his name as sponsor had not been asked or granted. He said also he is opposed to the bill in its present form.

Boone disowned the bill as his own, too, and said he lent his name with Hughes because it is customary. He then asked to strike his name.

Science Group Plans Visit To Washington

Between five and 10 Allegany High School sciences and mathematics students are interested in visiting the National Bureau of Standards of the U. S. Department of Commerce during its annual "Guest Week" May 20 to May 26 when the doors of its "wonder house" exhibits and laboratories for scientific research and industrial progress will be thrown open.

Dr. W. Ardell Haines, Allegany's principal, reported last night that Harold C. Wickard, science teacher, is contacting the Bureau of Standards to obtain additional information.

Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks has extended the blanket invitation to science-mathematics classes and their teachers in all high schools within range of one-day round-trip excursions to the bureau from Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia.

Dr. Allen V. Astin, NBS director, as host, will devote Guest Week this year exclusively to budding scientists and technicians of the future. He has designed the program to interest, stimulate and assist them in making their career decisions for the future. At each of two daily assemblies for spectacular science-demonstrations, he will talk to Guest Week visitors, after which, in smaller groups, they will tour bureau laboratories to see science-in-action and learn about current research projects.

Lions Will Hear Talk On College

Dr. Gordon Sutherland will discuss the proposed liberal arts college in Western Maryland at the meeting of the Cumberland Lions Club at 12:15 p. m. Wednesday at Central YMCA.

Dr. Sutherland is a member of the Western Maryland Section of the American Chemical Society.